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Where vendors have set a reserve price, this will vary from 30% to 90% of estimate but will normally be some 60 – 80% of the estimate. If the estimate is at 100% of reserve, this will be clearly indicated in the lot description.

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### **Our bidding increments are as follows:-**

**Up to £10    50p steps**  
**£10 to £20     £1 steps**  
**£20 to £50   £2 steps**  
**£50 to £100 £5 steps**  
**£100 to £200   £10 steps**  
**£200 to £500   £25 steps**  
**Over £500   at Auctioneers discretion.**

Please note that we do not accept 'Buy' bids. Bids received which are not in line with the above steps will be rounded down to the nearest bidding increment.

Lots will be sold to the highest bidder at one increment above the next highest bid. Your bid will not be used as a starting price. **In the event of tied bids, the bid received earliest will win the lot.**

The auction will be called by an experienced auctioneer who will treat your bids in confidence. Your limit bid will not be used as a starting bid.

For the majority of lot values we have referred to the following catalogues:-

SG - Stanley Gibbons Canada & Provinces 5<sup>th</sup> Edition 2014

CS - Unitrade Specialized Catalogue of Canadian Stamps 2016 Edition

Other catalogues have been used for some specialised material and where applicable these are clearly referenced. (E.g. E.S.J. Van Dam for Revenue stamps etc.)

Where the abbreviation STC is used, the catalogue value stated is that provided by the vendor and has not been checked by the Auction Manager.

The sale is listed as follows:-

1. Postal History - Covers etc - Mixed Lots, Accumulations and Collections
2. Postal History - Covers etc - small lots (divided into a number of sub-sections listed alphabetically)
3. Postal History - Cancellations
4. Stamps (divided into a number of sub-sections listed alphabetically)
5. Literature and Miscellaneous
6. Final lots - being the ones I missed on the first compilation - could be anything

Each of these sections potentially appears twice as the sale was compiled in two parts either side of a family holiday in July.

The Postal History sections of the sale contain many specialised items. Rather than split these into too many sub-listings we have attempted to highlight key words (**in red**) that may draw attention to items of special interest or unusual destinations. The system is, of course, not foolproof so if you do have specific interests we would advise close inspection of the lot listings to ensure you do not miss something important. Within each section, lots are listed broadly in chronological order.

Please note that although we have made efforts to illustrate the vast majority of lots, the scans are **not to scale** so relative sizes will not be correct. The scans are, however, of fairly high resolution so you will be able to blow them up in size online to get a close up view of the material.

**Oh and remember..... if you see something you like, bid early, bid often and bid high!!**

## FOREWORD

This sale contains the usual eclectic mix of postal history and stamps from the BNA area. Lots are estimated from as little as £1 up to several £100's so there should be something to match most collecting interests and also all pocket books.

The compiling for this sale was done in two parts around a family holiday in July so lots 1 - 294 are those that arrived early and were lotted pre-holiday and lots 295 - 345 are those done after the holidays (and those I missed the first time round!). I have tried to provide cross references to lots of a similar type but if you have specific interests be careful to check in both areas or you may miss something important.

As usual, all estimates and bidding are done in £ Sterling although successful overseas bidders will be able to pay invoices in their local currency using PAYPAL. With the recent sharp fall in the value of the £ (now at parity with the sweaty sock) there should be some good bargains for our overseas members in this sale.

Whilst the sale contains a bit of almost everything BNA, the particular highlights include the following:-

1. Some top quality Small Queen era covers
  2. Some nice early Canadian stamps from the Pence and Cents eras
  3. An excellent range of Meter and Permit covers
  4. An extensive collection of Western Province RPO's broken down into several lots
  5. Some rare Admiral plate pieces, coils and booklets
  6. Some rarely seen Newfoundland stamp varieties
  7. A good range of prestamp covers including some of the scarce early Straight Line postmarks
  - 8 A lot of Squared Circle cancels broken down into province lots
  9. A small lot of scarce early mining covers from Nova Scotia
- and much, much more.

I hope you can find a few lots to enhance your collection.

Graham Searle

10 August 2016.

## LOT DESCRIPTION

## ESTIMATE

**POSTAL HISTORY - CANADA - Mixed lots and accumulations (see also lots 295 to 298)**

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| <b>1</b>  | Balance of a large consignment of stampless covers comprising 19 folded letters and envelopes from 1839 to 1850 period. Nice collection of rates and postmarks including the odd <b>transatlantic</b> letter, forwarded mail, re-rated mail, charged to box number etc etc. Bit of everything in fact! Condition varies but many are fine to very fine. Hours of fun to be had researching this lot and must be a bargain at..... | £30 |
| <b>2</b>  | 1851 - 1859 remainder accumulation of 18 stampless covers and letters from the Pence period. All are rated 3d (either paid or unpaid) with a variety of handstamps and mss rating marks. Note Too Late, Forwarded and <b>Registered</b> items amongst the lot. Condition varies from fine to poor but many nice covers here. Should be worth.....   | £20 |
| <b>3</b>  | 1859 - 1867 Selection of some 20 stampless covers from the 'Cents' period. All but one are rated at 5 cents (either prepaid or collect), the other is a double rate letter PAID 10 cents. Wide variety of handstamps and mss markings. Condition varies from very fine to faulty but many nice covers here and should be worth at least.....  | £26 |
| <b>4</b>  | 1860 - 1865 group of four domestic letters all sent unpaid and with a variety of all different UNPAID 7 or 7ct handstamps all in black. Fine to very fine.  | £20 |
| <b>5</b>  | 1868 - 1875 group of four <b>registered</b> stampless covers with variety of PAID 3 and REGISTERED handstamps plus one registered entire from which stamp has been removed. Condition varies with some faults but also couple of nice covers.   | £10 |
| <b>6</b>  | 1868 - 1875 Selection of 10 stampless covers from the Large Queens period. Majority are paid (3 cents rate) with one unpaid 5 cents. Wide variety of handstamps and mss markings. Condition varies from very fine to faulty but many nice covers here and should be worth at least.....   | £12 |
| <b>7</b>  | Group of seven letters all from the 1880's and all addressed to Philadelphia. All are franked with 3 cent Small Queens. Various cancels. Condition varies from good to fine with one cover torn.  | £8  |
| <b>8</b>  | Accumulation of 20 covers and cards all from Canada to the UK. 1885 to 1951 but vast majority are pre 1935. Wide range of frankings and rates. Includes two 1926 covers addressed to the Registrar's Dept of Somerset House, London with cancelled UK <b>postage due</b> marks, also three <b>registered</b> covers. Condition is generally fine or better.   | £30 |
| <b>9</b>  | Accumulation of postcards (20) all from 1891 to 1914 period and all mailed from Canada to the UK and sent either <b>unpaid or underpaid</b> . Wide variety of Canadian and/or UK tax marks, few in mss but the majority as handstamps. Fine condition.  | £36 |
| <b>10</b> | Accumulation of domestic covers from 1899 to 1954 (20 covers and cards). Wide range of frankings but note several franked with coil stamps and three <b>registered</b> letters including an unusual triple rate 19 cent franking from 1934. Condition is generally fine and must be worth .....   | £22 |
| <b>11</b> | Accumulation of covers and cards from the 1919 to 1952 period (34 items in all) all mailed from Canada to the UK and all sent either unpaid or underpaid. Wide variety of Canadian and/or UK tax marks - majority as handstamps but note 11 items that have UK <b>postage due</b> stamps applied. Condition varies but the majority are very fine.  | £46 |

LOT	DESCRIPTION	ESTIMATE
12	Selection of seven <b>FDC's</b> from the 1932 - 1935 period. Some are official cacheted covers and others commercial covers used on the first day of issue. Includes FDC's of CS 208, 204, 191 (pair), 193, 197 and 199, 215 and C3. Cat value is around \$175. Condition fine or better. <b>DONATED LOT PLEASE BID GENEROUSLY.</b>	£10
13	Selection of eight covers, comprising; 1933 – 71 Seven <b>REGISTERED</b> + one <b>SD Express</b> covers to UK, mostly <b>airmail</b> . Range of frankings & backstamps, incl 3 x 5c 1933 UPU Conference from The Pas, 13c Harbour from Petrolia, " <b>Passed for Export</b> " with 13 backstamps and two covers showing single use of the 50 cent Textile stamp of 1950. Condition varies but many nice rates here.	£16
14	Small selection of five covers comprising; 1937 – 52 Four <b>REGISTERED</b> + one <b>SD</b> covers to USA, incl OHMS Financial Branch, Philatelic Division envelope, 10 My 37 Ottawa cds, 2c + 5c + 8c KG VI franking [FDC?]. Range of backstamps incl <b>RPOs</b> . Condition varies but several very fine and some nice rates here.	£10
15	Selection of thirteen covers comprising; 1939 – 63 Thirteen <b>REGISTERED</b> covers, mostly used within Ontario. 5 Bank of NS opened on 3 sides. Range of frankings from 13c to 39c & backstamps, incl several <b>RPOs</b> . We note 1937 Wadena Sask to Nova Scotia has 9 backstamps. Condition varies but some nice covers and rates here and should be worth.....	£15
16	Small group of five <b>Military</b> WWII era letters back to Canada from Canadian forces in Europe. Two show nice unit oval marks on reverse and two others show Black Watch of Canada cachets on reverse. Variety of FPO cancels. Condition variable with a few rough edges and creases but o/w fine. <b>DONATED LOT PLEASE BID GENEROUSLY.</b>	£5
17	Selection of seven <b>military/</b> wartime covers comprising; two examples of the scarce War-time Economy envelopes (designed to be reused by applying stickers) both franked with 4 cent War Issue stamps, RCAF OHMS letter franked with 3 cent War Issue stamp tied by blackout machine cancel, Dept of National Defence official letter from 1950's mailed to Europe with 8 cents postage applied, and three OHMS letters from the 1940's all franked with 4 cents postage. Nice lot in generally fine condition although some opening faults on a few.	£20
18	Small group of seven cut outs from envelopes showing <b>Official Government</b> handstamps for free postage. Comprises; Dept of Agriculture and Statistics type DAS 1 in purple, Department of the Interior types DIR 5 and DIR 6 (3 copies) in black, and DIR 3A in purple and two copies of Ottawa Free handstamp with signature of Cory. All date from the 1932 - 1944 period. Good strikes.	£6
19	Small group of three <b>Special Delivery</b> covers; 1946 – 51 all from HAMILTON with 10 cent SD adhesive, incl pair with SPECIAL DELIVERY EXPRESS labels [SD-8 1-9-50] & 1951 machine cancels, backstamped Windsor. Minor edge faults and some staining but o/w fine.	£8
20	Selection of eight <b>registered</b> covers all mailed from Hamilton; 1948 – 64, mostly to Windsor. Range of frankings from 14 cents to 43 cents. Assorted backstamps incl 4 <b>RPOs</b> . Condition varies but some nice rates here.	£8
21	Selection of eight <b>registered</b> covers all mailed from Hamilton sub post offices (mostly no 9 and no 16). 1951 – 59, all to Windsor. Range of frankings from 14 cents to 26 cents. Assorted backstamps. Some have opening tears and minor edge faults but overall condition is fine or better. Some nice rates here.	£10

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22	Large accumulation of covers and cards from the 1953 to 1999 period (67 items in all) all mailed from Canada to the UK and all sent either unpaid or underpaid. Wide variety of Canadian and/or UK tax marks with 5 items having British <b>postage due</b> stamps applied. Condition varies but mostly fine or better.	£30
23	Accumulation of some 20 covers all mailed from the House of Commons in Ottawa and carrying the <b>House of Commons meter mark</b> in green. About half are Free rated (signed by MP's etc), the remainder are stamped with rates from 5 cents to 32 cents in period from mid 1960's to early 1980's. Includes one FDC with stamp of Ray Bullard MP. Good range of meter marks. Condition is generally very fine.	£10
24	Small selection of modern high value definitives very fine used on cover or parcel piece. Includes no fewer than four complete sheets of the \$10 whale stamp (sounds good but a sheet is only 2 stamps!), plus other single examples of this stamp and \$8 grizzly and many others. Gold mine for the modern postal history collector - includes rates of \$8, \$14, \$14.50, \$21, \$22.23, \$28.38 x 3. Edge and opening faults as you might expect but the stamps are all very fine and (for once) beautifully cancelled.	£10
25	Large collection of Canadian <b>Postal Stationery</b> . Includes mint, used and precancelled from all reigns and includes postcards, envelopes, reply cards, wrappers, uprated rates etc. Includes a little duplication but a great starter collection. Approx 132 items included.	£40
<b><u>POSTAL HISTORY - CANADA - Small Lots (see also lots 299 to 326 and 341 to 344)</u></b>		
26	1818 Stampless letter, rated "1N2" collect, internally dated 18 May, ideal strike of <b>straight line</b> YORK 1 [blank] MAY 1818 [CS Type 1] in black on back. From Dr William Baldwin [MP, judge & builder], letter includes order from Dr Strachan [Political Bishop & educator] for 8 school books, mostly Greek! To Julius Quesnel Esq, Merchant, Montreal. Red seal and annotated details. Usual filing folds but o/w fine.	£65
27	1825 sfl from Quebec (datelined 14 May 1825) to York, U.C. Rated 1N6 in red for double rate. Light Quebec fleuron cancel on flap. Filing folds but nice double rate letter.	£8
28	1825 Stampless letter, rated m/s "Free", internally dated Port Hope, 18 August 1825, from M F Whitehead, Collector of customs taxes, enclosing £21 "draft on the Agent for the Bank of U.C." Reference to problems with the banking arrangements. To Hon John Henry Dunn, York [Receiver General]. Annotated details on back. As Marcus Fayett Whitehead was also Postmaster the letter was rated Free. He was Collector of Customs for 50 years & a Council leader. A very scarce example of an early 'free rated' <b>Money Letter</b> (although not marked as such). Indeed this may well be the earliest recorded example of a letter enclosing money being free rated. Rather heavy filing folds and some minor edge damage from removal of wax seal.	£60
29	1828 sfl from Cornwall (28 JUL) in mss in early postmark in red to Quebec. Rated 11d in black with notation 'On His Majesty's Service' at top. Usual filing folds but o/w very fine and very early use of Cornwall cds postmark.	£10
30	1828 (11 December) large folded letter mailed from Quebec to Montreal at the Printed Matter rate of 1 penny per sheet and charged 3 pence (for three sheets) plus 1 penny extra for delivery. This lower rate for <b>printed matter</b> is believed to have been introduced in 1826 and this is a very early (quite possibly, the earliest known) example. Has mss inscription 'Printed Papers Only' on the front. Heavy filing folds but o/w fine and very scarce.	£150



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31	1829 Stampless letter, rated "11" collect, reddish BROCKVILLE undated <b>straight line</b> on back, internally dated Port of Johnstown, 13 January 1829, relating to "account of due tax collected at this Port in the last quarter". From Wm Jones, collector, to Hon J H Dunn, Receiver General, York. Annotated details on back - £1.0.0 Cq. Johnstown is about 13 miles downstream from Brockville. Minor opening tears and some damage from removal of wax seal. Also some staining on front and usual filing folds but a nice example of the straight line mark - for once not over the fold so suitable for display.	£70
32	1829 Stampless part sheet, rated "9" with red KINGSTON, [?] NOV 5 <b>straight line</b> 38mm (type IIb) on front to Hon John Henry Dunn, HM Receiver General, York. Annotated details on back, from James Sampson, Inspector.???. District, £52.7.- Cq. Usual filing folds and some opening tears on reverse but nice late example of the Kingston straight line mark.	£65
33	1836 sfl <b>Money Letter</b> mailed from Dunnville UC (8 July 36) to Toronto. Mss Money in black on front along with mss 'M' in red applied in Toronto. Rated 2/3d as a triple rate letter. Usual filing folds but fine condition overall.	£44
34	1840 sfl from Toronto to Chippawa (4 MAR 40) rated 9 (pence collect) in black. Letter is from the Attorney General, John Henry Boutton to Samuel Street. Front has a fine strike of the two ring 'CITY OF TORONTO U.C.' cds. Usual central filing fold but o/w very fine.	£10
35	1841 sfl <b>Money letter</b> mailed from Vittoria U.C. (24 April 41) to Toronto. Mss 'Money' in black at top left and huge mss 'M' in black applied on arrival in Toronto. Rated 2/3d as a triple rate letter. Also shows an early use of the Way Bill number '590' (in mss on front). Usual central filing fold but fine condition.	£15
36	1841 sfl from Sherbrooke (20 SEP) to Quebec and then forwarded on to Kingston. Very fine strike of the straight line 'FORWARDED' handstamp in red on front (applied in Quebec). Rec'd in Kingston 30 September. Mss rates of 2 and 1/11 in black on front. Usual filing folds but fine condition.	£20
37	1841 sfl from Quebec to Leeds (16 JUN 41) rated 4½ in red mss with red PAID handstamp alongside. Split ring Quebec postmark on front also in red. Light filing folds but o/w very fine.	£10
38	1843 - 49 pair of sfl's both showing fine examples of different 'Too Late' handstamps in red on front, comprising: 1843 (2 DEC) letter from Quebec to Kingston rated 1/1 ½d in black collect and 1849 (26 DEC) letter from Richmond to Toronto also rated 1 /1 ½d in black mss. Usual filing folds and odd edge fault but generally fine.	£15
39	1843 sfl datelined St Johns 19 OCT 43 but appears to have been carried outside the mails to Montreal where posted as a local <b>drop letter</b> . Rated 1 in black mss on front. Split ring Montreal cancel in red on front. Light filing folds as usual. Nice early drop letter.	£10
40	1844 sfl from Newboro U.C. to Montreal (25 NOV 44) forwarded on to Quebec. Originally rated 9 (pence) collect in black but then charged another 9 pence to get to Quebec giving a total collect charge of 1/6(d). Light central filing fold and slightly grubby overall but nice example of the extra costs involved in mail chasing addressees around the country.	£8
41	1845 sfl from New Carlisle L.C. to Montreal initially rated 1/6 (unpaid) but then crossed out and replaced by PAID (handstamp) and 1/6 red mss. Split ring cancel of New Carlisle on front (with mss date 5 June 45). Routing unclear as reverse has backstamps of Montreal 5 JUN and Quebec 14 JUN both in red. Central filing fold but o/w very fine.	£10

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<p><b>42</b> 1846 sfl from Queenston to Montreal (21 NOV 46) rated 1/4 (p) in black mss and marked 'Private' in mss on front. Queenston DSR cancel in red on front and reverse has DSR's of Kingston (NOV 27) and Montreal (NOV 30). Light filing folds o/w very fine.</p>	£15
<p><b>43</b> 1848 sfl from Montreal to Pictou (25 JAN 48) rated 11½ (pence) in black mss. Split ring Montreal cds on front and Pictou receiver on reverse dated 27 JAN. Usual filing folds but o/w very fine.</p>	£10
<p><b>44</b> 1848 sfl from Montreal to Brockville (2 MY 48) rated 9 (pence) in black mss. Split ring Montreal cds in red on front. Light filing folds but o/w very fine.</p>	£10
<p><b>45</b> 1850 (MR 28) <b>drop letter</b> mailed within Montreal and rated 1 (pence) in mss in black. Very fine.</p>	£12
<p><b>46</b> 1850 <b>Money Letter</b> mailed from Brighton U.C. to Kingston (15 MAY 50) rated 1/6 (d) in mss with italic PAID handstamp alongside in red. Backstamp from Kingston 17 MAY. Small stain at lower right and usual filing folds. Double rate.</p>	£6
<p><b>47</b> 1851 folded letter from Montreal to Quebec (3 JUN 51) rated 3 (collect) in black mss. Front has light strike of the Steamboat Montreal cds in red. Reverse carries split ring Quebec cds in red dated 4 June. Usual filing folds but very fine. Letter is from Jon Auld and lot also includes a letter to Auld in Montreal from Quebec dated 27 AUG 1851. This latter is also rated 3 in black mss and has a very light strike of the Steamboat Quebec cancel in red on the front. nice <b>pair of Steamboat covers</b>.</p>	£30
<p><b>48</b> 1853 two domestic letters showing very different 'TOO LATE' handstamps, comprising; letter from Quebec to Cobourg rated 3 (handstamp in black) with red italic Too Late handstamp and letter from Belleville to Quebec rated PAID 3d (circular handstamp in red) with blue TOO LATE handstamp matching Belleville cds. Filing folds on latter cover but overall fine pair.</p>	£18
<p><b>49</b> 1852 folded letter from Bytown U.C. to Greenwich, New York (11 MAR 52), franked with four margin copy of the 6 pence stamp of 1851 on laid paper, in the slate violet shade. Cover front carries free strike of the split two ring cancel of Bytown and also CANADA in arc in red. Front also carries postmark from Ogdensburgh N.Y. (Border exchange office) dated MAR 15 in red brown and a handstamp 10 in the same colour, probably applied at Ogdensburgh. Some very minor edge wear to cover but o/w fine. Stamp has what appears to be a small closed tear at left (which must have existed prior to the stamp being applied to the letter). Stamp is o/w a very fine 4 margin copy. Nice <b>cross border cover</b>. Ex Dorothy Sanderson. Cat £1300 (\$2400 in CS).</p>	£250
<p><b>50</b> 1854 small and ornate ladies envelope mailed from Consecon to Spencer Cove (4 JAN 54) rated 3d in black mss (collect). Bold straight line FORWARDED handstamp in red on front. Backstamps of Quebec, Kingston and Spencer Cove. Minor edge faults but overall fine.</p>	£6
<p><b>51</b> 1854 <b>Money Letter</b> mailed from London U.C. to Woodstock (17 JAN 54). Front has mss money as well as very fine MONEY-LETTER handstamp in black and circular PAID 3d handstamp in red. Woodstock arrival mark on reverse in red. Central filing fold as usual but o/w very fine and most attractive.</p>	£15
<p><b>52 NO LOT</b></p>	

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53	1855 <b>Money Letter</b> from Kincardine to Saugeen (7 MAR 55) inscribed Money in mss with large PAID 6 handstamps in red at top right. Letter was obviously found to be overweight as it is also inscribed in mss 'More to Pay 3'. Usual filing folds but unusual and attractive Money Letter mailed shortly before the end of the Money Letter era.	£15
54	1855 large sfl mailed from Lancaster, CW to Toronto and rated 1/- (quadruple rate) in red mss with italic PAID handstamp in red alongside. Back stamps of Kingston in red and Toronto in black for 26 SEP 55. Edge wear and light filing folds but scarce rate in Pence period.	£20
55	1856/57 trio of early <b>registered</b> letters comprising; Letter from Thorold to Guelph (6 FEB 56) rated 3 in red mss with PAID handstamp in black, letter from Kincardine to Saugeen (5 FEB 57) rated PAID 3 (handstamp in red) and letter from Grimsby to St. Catherines (9 JY 57) rated 3 (unpaid) in black. Variety of straight line REGISTERED handstamps in either black or red. Registration fee of 1d would have been paid in cash in each case. Some filing folds but general condition is fine to very fine.	£24
56	1856 envelope reduced at left mailed from Brantford U.C. to Toronto (6 SP 56) and rated 3/- (12 times rate) with italic PAID handstamp alongside in red. Brantford cds on front in blue -green with feint Toronto receiver on back. Some damage to back flap and light central filing fold but very rare rate cover from the Pence period (first we have seen at such a high rate).	£36
57	1857 large <b>registered</b> letter from Cobourg to Toronto (4 JY 57) rated 1/3d postage (5 times rate in mss) with PAID handstamp alongside. Registration fee (of a penny) would have been paid in cash at time of mailing. Filing folds have weakened the envelope at right and some minor edge wear but a very rare rate in the Pence period.	£15
58	1857 sfl to Vaudreuil, dated 5 August 1857 in mss and rated 3 in mss black on front, Reverse has backstamp cds's from Huntingdon. Montreal and Vaudreuil. Fine	£8
59	1858 large letter from Cornwall to Toronto (23 APR 58) rated 2/- (eight times rate) with italic PAID handstamp in black alongside. Charged to Box 53. Doubtless contained legal papers as it is addressed to the Court of Probate. Minor edge faults and usual light filing folds but a very scarce rate in the Pence period.	£24
60	1858 long linen backed envelope mailed from London U.C. to Stratford (6 JY 58). Large PAID handstamp in red and rated 1/- for quadruple rate. Endorsed script Paid 116 (box number charge). Stratford backstamp of JY 7. Faded at edges and some minor edge wear but scarce rate in Pence period.	£20
61	1858 small envelope from Toronto to Colborne U.C. with circular PAID 3D handstamp in red on front. Reverse carries earliest recorded use of the Colborne U.C. type S2 datestamp for 8 NOV 58. Cover has opening faults at right, other minor edge faults and some staining on front but key cancel is very fine.	£5
62	1861/64 pair of folded letters in blue addressed to the Life Association of Scotland in Montreal; one dated 25NO61 from Quebec is rated unpaid 7 (handstamp in black) and has nice italic 'Too Late' handstamp on front, the other is dated 4 MY 64 from Oshawa and is also rated unpaid 7 (mss in blue crayon) with very fine 'FORWARDED' handstamp in red. Usual filing folds but a fine pair of covers.	£15

LOT	DESCRIPTION	ESTIMATE
63	1863 pair of <b>registered</b> letters comprising; Wardsville to Toronto (NOV 23) rated PAID 5 (handstamp in black and letter to Township of Albion rated PAID 5 in red. Latter is a little tatty but former fine. Both have s/l REGISTERED handstamps (different types). Use of this PAID 5 handstamp on registered letters of the period is scarce.	£20
64	1864 - 1866 two domestic letters and one front all rated 'Free' with variety of different FREE handstamps. Includes one letter initially rated '7' (cents unpaid) with two 7 handstamps in black crossed out and then rated Free. Minor faults on some but a nice trio.	£8
65	1866 large and rather tatty envelope mailed <b>registered</b> from Clifton C.W. to Palermo (25 MAY 66). Rated 21c in black mss (triple rate unpaid). Two cent registration fee paid in cash. Nice REGISTERED handstamp in red on front. Some edge faults and staining plus general wear and tear but an unusual 23 cent rate cover.	£10
66	1866 - 1867 pair of <b>registered</b> letters sent to the Commissioner of Crown Lands and rated 'FREE' of postage. In such cases, the registration fee had to be paid by the sender in cash. (See Harrison et al page 56 for a similar example). The two envelopes show different types of FREE handstamp. Very scarce and unusual.	£50
67	1867 envelope reduced at left showing the very rare 'MORE TO PAY 9' handstamp on front in black. The letter must have once been franked with a stamp (although there is no trace of this) as the handstamp was used to signify postage due on <b>underpaid mail</b> . Some staining but a chance to acquire a very rare postal handstamp on the cheap!	£3
68	<b>NO LOT</b>	
69	1868 very fine <b>registered</b> stampless letter from Warwick U.C. to Toronto (19 OCT 68) showing two strikes of s/l REGISTERED handstamp in black and two of s/l PAID in red and mss rating of 3 (cents) for postage. Backstamps of Toronto (21 OCT) and <b>RPO</b> cancel type RR- 75 (RF 310) of 20 OCT. Minor flap damage at back but o/w very fine.	£8
70	1869 stampless letter from Jordan C.W. to Michigan. Rated PAID (handstamp in red italic) 6 (cents in black mss). DSR Jordan cancel on front in red. Fine.	£5
71	1873 stampless <b>registered</b> letter from Harriston Ont., (11 FEB 73) to Toronto with large PAID 5 handstamp in black (3 cents postage plus 2 cents registration fee). Front also has s/l REGISTERED handstamp. Toronto backstamp of 12 FEB. Small edge fault at top right o/w very fine. Harrison notes that the use of this handstamp to pay both postage and registration is very scarce. First example we have seen.	£8
72	1873 sfl from St Catherines Ont to Hamilton (4 DEC 73) rated PAID 3 (handstamp in red) with 'TOO LATE' handstamp in black alongside. Hamilton backstamp for 5 DEC. Central filing fold but o/w very fine.	£5
73	1874 letter from Montreal to Amherstburg (30 APR 74) franked with 3 cent Small Queen perf 11½ tied by Montreal duplex. Front carries bold mss notation '7c Due'. The letter was assessed as overweight. Prior to 30 September 1875 <b>short paid</b> letters were charged as unpaid letters and given credit for the postage paid. The charge here was thus assessed as 10 cents due less 3 cents paid leaving 7 cents to collect. Rare example of this form of assessment and a perfect partner for lot 76. Minor edge faults but o/w very fine.	£50
74	1878 <b>printed circular</b> from Evans & Co. in Fredericton, N.B. mailed to Pictou, Nova Scotia and franked with a very fine copy of the 1 cent Small Queen perf 11½ x 12 in the orange shade tied by neat Fredericton cds. Clean and very fine cover and late use for this shade.	£36

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75	1878 <b>registered</b> letter from Stellarton, Nova Scotia to Boston (16 MY 78) on a 3 cent postal stationery envelope (type U4) uprated with 5 cent RLS. Front has free strikes of Stellarton cds and also Boston receiver of 20 May. Very fine condition and an early use of the 5 cent RLS.	£150
76	1880 letter from Ottawa to Quebec (24 DEC 1880) franked with a 3 cent Small Queen (perf 12) tied by bold three concentric ring killer. Letter was assessed as overweight and has been struck with handstamps reading 'OVER 1/2OZ' and 'MORE TO PAY 6'. From October 1875, <b>short paid</b> letters were charged at double deficiency - thus 2 x 3 = 6 cents in this case. Small edge tear at bottom well away from stamp or markings o/w very fine and a scarce handstamp. This lot would make a perfect display partner for lot 73.	£50
77	1881 Return of Convictions <b>circular</b> sent out to local magistrates to provide the state with details of all legal convictions. The circular dates from late 1881 and was mailed from St Andrews N.B. to St George N.B. Franked with 1 cent Small Queen perf 11½ x 12 in lemon yellow shade. Stamp is tied by weak strike of the <b>two ring 50 cancel</b> of St Andrews. Free strike of St Andrews cds (OC 6 81) also on front. Filing folds well away from stamp and marks but o/w very fine.	£36
78	1882 wrapper mailed from Wingham Ontario to Goderich and originally containing Voters Lists (AU 21 82). Franked with 1 cent Small Queen and 2 cent RLS to pay the registration fee. A rare example of <b>registered third class mail</b> . Registration of third class mail was prohibited altogether prior to July 1877. After this date Ontario voters lists could be mailed registered and this was the only form of third class mail eligible for registration prior to May 1889. Home made wrappers were normally used to mail the bundles of Voter Lists but very few were saved accounting for their scarcity. This one is in pristine condition and ideal for display. We note a similar such wrapper sold in a recent Maresch sale for \$290 plus all the usual add ons.	£140
79	1882 Nov 15 cover from Guelph to Breslau franked with <b>diagonal bisect</b> of the 6 cent Small Queen which is tied by three concentric ring cancels. Cover has light backstamp from Breslau in blue. Cover has opening damage at right with rough edge but not affecting the stamp. Cat £1400. (\$4000 in UCS)	£300
80	1882 Half cent Small Queen stamp used in an undated cover to Moncton N.B. paying the circular rate. Very fine condition. SG 101, CS 34 Cat \$300 for single use on cover.	£50
81	1884 <b>advertising cover</b> from the Singer Mfg company mailed from Hantsport, Nova Scotia to Halifax (4 MAR 84) and sent registered. Franked with very fine 10 cent Small Queen in pale magenta (perf 12) and 2 cent RLS paying the registration fee. The 10 cent stamp most probably overpays the triple letter rate by 1 cent. Superb condition and a very attractive and unusual Small Queen cover.	£150
82	1886 letter from Winnipeg to Minnesota USA franked with a 10 cent Small Queen in magenta plus a pair of 3 cent Small Queens and a pair of 1 cent Small Queens all perf 12. Stamps are all tied by Winnipeg cds cancels (16 SEP 86) Stamps pay the 18 cents rate (six times letter rate). Cover has a small stain at top right well away from stamps otherwise fine to very fine and a rare three colour franking from this period.	£150
83	1886 <b>illustrated advertising cover</b> from Oshawa to Armadale (20AP86). Franked with 3 cent Small Queen in orange red shade perf 12. Advertising for Masson Manufacturing Co of Oshawa. Most attractive and very fine.	£36

LOT	DESCRIPTION	ESTIMATE
84	1885 <b>registered</b> letter from Centralia to Clinton (29DE 85). Franked with 3 cent Small Queen in deep red shade and 2 cent RLS paying the registration fee. Both stamps are perf 12. Stamps are tied by light cork killers and both these and the Centralia cds and a straight line REGISTERED handstamp have been struck in an unusual violet ink. Very fine and a most attractive RLS cover.	£50
85	1887 <b>illustrated advertising entire</b> mailed from Ottawa to Toronto and franked with 3 cent Small Queen in dull red perf 12. Advertising for Windsor Hotel in Ottawa. Some minor opening faults at top and small tear at left of cover front but an attractive ' <b>hotel cover</b> .'	£20
86	1889 letter from Fredericton N.B. to Maine (27APR 89) franked with a very early example of the 3 cent Small Queen in bright vermilion (perf 12). Stamp is tied by Fredericton duplex. Very fine.	£7
87	1890 <b>illustrated advertising cover</b> mailed from London, Ontario to New York (JA 7 90). Franked with 3 cent Small Queen in vermilion tied by London duplex. Advertising for Hobbs hardware store in London Ont. Superb condition and most attractive.	£75
88	1890's letter from Montreal to New Jersey franked with a single copy of the 10 cent Small Queen in the rose carmine shade tied by Montreal duplex. The stamp probably overpays the triple letter rate by 1 cent. The addressee, H.E. Deats, was a prominent early stamp collector. Minor edge wear but o/w fine and a rare example of a single use 10 cent Small Queen cover.	£120
89	1892 <b>illustrated advertising cover</b> from St. Henry, Montreal to New York (9SP 92). Franked with 3 cent Small Queen in vermilion tied by St Henry cds. Advertising for 'Helpmate' sewing machine. Cover also has 'All over' advertising on reverse. Superb condition and very attractive.	£75
90	1894 (27FEB) <b>registered</b> letter from Amherst Nova Scotia to St. John. Franked with an 8 cent Small Queen stamp in the bluish slate shade tied by a 'R' in oval cancel. The letter carries a back stamp transit cancel from the St. John & Amherst <b>railway</b> . Very minor edge damage at top but o/w very fine.	£8
91	1894 <b>Diplomatic/ official mail</b> ; letter from London UK addressed to Henry Morgan, Dept Secretary of State in Ottawa. Nice red circular London official paid handstamp in red and also weak strike of the High Commissioner of Canada oval handstamp in purple. Passed through the mails with no charge. Ottawa b/s dated 17 DEC 94. Some damage to back flap (probably due to removal of seal) but o/w very fine.	£6
92	1895 <b>registered</b> letter from Montreal to Knowlton (Dec 95) franked with a 10 cent Small Queen in salmon pink shade plus a 1 cent Small Queen. Both stamps have been cancelled by pen cross. Stamps pay the 11 cents rate for a double weight registered letter (6 cents postage plus 5 cents fee). 10 cent stamp has small edge fault prior to being affixed to the letter o/w very fine and unusual franking.	£110
93	1895 <b>registered</b> letter from Eureka, Nova Scotia to New York. Franked with an 8 cent Small Queen in the pale bluish grey shade tied by a Eureka cds . The letter carries a backstamp transit cancel of the Truro and New Glasgow <b>railway</b> . Very fine.	£8
94	1897 illustrated advertising cover mailed from Toronto to London, Ontario. (JAN 18 97). Franked with 3 cent Small Queen in vermilion tied by 3 ring Toronto 'orb' cancel. Advertising for R.S. Williams & Sons Pianos and Church Pipe Organs. Superb condition and very attractive.	£75

LOT	DESCRIPTION	ESTIMATE
95	1899 1 cent Postal Stationery card mailed from Orillia to London UK (and underpaid for such). Has circular 'T5' mark and London receiver with '1d/F.B.' handstamp. Very fine and attractive <b>postage due</b> item.	£5
96	1899 (AU 23) cover from Montreal to Dorval, Quebec franked with six copies of the ½ cent Small Queen. Stamps tied by Montreal duplex 12 AU 23 MT. Dorval AU 24 receiver. Small opening faults o/w fine.	£18
97	1902 letter to Montreal franked with 2 cent Numeral tied by Island Pond and Montreal <b>RPO</b> cancel (type Q21) dated MAR 25 02. Reverse carries an example of the <b>Montreal experimental machine cancel</b> (dater hub only) dated MAR 25. This cancel is something of a mystery as it does not come from an International machine. Fully written up on display page. Fine.	£15
98	1902 letter - similar to above lot 97 but dated 10 March 1902 with same <b>Montreal experimental machine cancel</b> on reverse. Very fine condition.	£15
99	1902 <b>Registered</b> letter from Varney, Ont (6 AU 02) to Toronto, franked with 3 x 2 cent plus 1 cent Numeral issue stamps paying the 7 cents rate. S/L 'REGISTERED' handstamp on front and fine strikes of Harrisburg & Southampton M.C. <b>RPO</b> cancels on reverse Closed up filing hole but o/w very fine.	£8
100	1905 postcard written from Glacier House (21 JAN) to Bedford in England and franked with 2 cent Edward which is tied by a very fine strike of the C&V <b>RPO</b> cancel type 30a (RF 300). Card is in colour and a surf scene from Dallas Road Victoria BC. Small edge crease to card does not detract. Very fine.	£6
101	1905 (Aug 17) postcard with sepia view of Herring Cove near Halifax mailed to Copenhagen, <b>Denmark</b> . Franked with 2 cent Edward VII. Copenhagen receiver of 1 SEP. Fine.	£12
102	1908 <b>registered</b> letter mailed from Regina to Moose Jaw (6 JUN 08) and franked with 7 cent Edward VII stamp tied by R in oval. Front carries oval Regina Registered cancel in Purple and large 'pointing hand' (no wording ) in black. Also three strikes of the 'NOT CALLED FOR' handstamp in black. Reverse carries three more strikes of the Regina registered oval in purple plus one strike of the Moose Jaw registered oval in magenta (dated 7 JUN). The ' <b>pointing hand</b> ' stamp is a locally produced rubber cancel, each type being unique to the office where they were used. This is the first recorded such cancel for Moose Jaw. Cover has minor edge wear and some pinhole/ staple marks but is generally fine.	£18
103	1908 OHMS letter from Angers, Quebec to the Dominion Light House at Prescott, Ontario. The Angers postmaster appears to have decided that the letter did not qualify for free postage and applied a 'RETURNED FOR POSTAGE' handstamp in purple and sent the letter on to the <b>Dead Letter Office</b> in Ottawa. The latter applied a large '2' (cents due) handstamp but do not appear to have actually levied any postage due maybe deciding that the letter did indeed qualify for free postage. Reverse carries circular 'DEAD LETTER OFFICE/ OTTAWA, CANADA' cancel in purple. This DLO cancel is number 167 in Plain's table. This cancel has not previously been recorded except in the proof books. This cancel is dated 11 AUG 08 less than a month after the proof date of 17 JUL 08. Fully written up on display page. Cover has a filing hole at top right but is o/w very fine.	£36
104	1910 postcard mailed from onboard the train between Calgary and Vancouver and sent to Belleville (3 OC 10). Franked with 1 cent Edward tied by fine strike of the Cal & Van <b>RPO</b> cancel type W26Bb (RF 255). Card is a sepia view of Mink Tunnel, Lake Superior on the CPR. Very fine condition.	£5

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105	1911 (JUL 26) postcard with view of Montreal Station in colour mailed to <b>Natal, South Africa</b> . Franked with 1 cent Edward VII and thus underpaid by 1 cent but not taxed. West's Bluff receiver of 25 AUG. Writer states she is waiting for a train to the western provinces and quotes a Vancouver address. Very fine.	£12
106	1917 Dominion <b>Express Company</b> postcard (1 cent Admiral red) uprated by addition of 1 cent green Admiral stamp to pay War Tax, mailed to Brigade Lake B.C. Dated 17 JAN 1917 to advise of receipt of consignment. Stamps cancelled by C&V <b>RPO</b> cancel type 30g. Fine.	£9
107	1917 cover franked with Admiral War Tax 2 c + 1 c brown (MR4) with Edmonds B.C. cancel dated 27/3/17. Mailed to Monkstown, Ireland and apparently redirected to London with Blackrock backstamp dated 27/4/17 and Kingstown cancel on front dated 28/4/17. Opened and resealed by <b>ensor</b> 3538 sealing label at right. Fine condition and nice <b>WW1</b> item.	£8
108	1917 (22 SEP) <b>registered</b> letter mailed to Merritt BC and forwarded to Canford. Franked with 5 cent blue Admiral and 2 cent + 1 cent War Tax stamp in brown (die 2) tied by duplex cancels. Reverse carries cds cancels from Merritt (24 SEP) and Canford (25 SEP) also Cal & Van <b>RPO</b> cancel type W26Bb (RF 255). Some edge faults not affecting stamps o/w fine.	£5
109	1920 AP 29 Purple oval <b>REGISTERED</b> - CHATHAM ONT postmark on cover to London Eng. Same on back, London Canada transit in black & red REGISTERED hooded receiver. Crossed in blue crayon & re-numbered. Franked with 5 cent blue & 3 cent brown Admirals. Little grubby but an attractive cover.	£8
110	1927 (18FEB) large <b>registered</b> cover mailed from Estevan (machine cancel) to Montreal and franked with 10 cent bistre and 2 cent green Admirals. Front has no less than three ' <b>pointing hand</b> ' return to sender handstamps in violet along with a separate 'bilingual 'Returned for/ better direction' handstamp also in violet. Several backstamps including two different <b>RPO</b> cancels types W8 and W191. Superb condition and a very attractive cover with much interest.	£18
111	1927 large <b>registered</b> cover from Estevan Sask to Bankhead Alberta franked with 10 cent bistre and 2 cent green Admirals tied by Estevan machine cancel. Free strike of Banff cds on front along with 'NOT CALLED FOR' handstamp and 'RETURNED TO' handstamp both in black. Reverse carries an array of postmarks including no less than four different <b>RPO</b> cancels; types W102, W87, W30o and W28. Very fine condition.	£18
112	1929 (21 JUN) small piece probably cut from a <b>registered money packet</b> franked with two copies of the Scroll issue \$1 parliament stamp (SG 285) and two copies of the 20 cent value from the same issue plus a 50 cent Admiral all paying a \$2.90 rate. Stamps are tied by large R in oval cancels in purple along with Edmonton Registration Dept cancel also in purple. Reverse carries an ornate <b>RPO</b> cancel type W25 (?) which is claimed to be the only recorded copy of its type with RF 500+. Condition is very fine. Cat value of the stamps alone is £200 without the unique RPO cancel.	£60
113	1932 (MAR 18) VICTORIA BC to NEW YORK, <b>REGISTERED, AIR MAIL, SPECIAL DELIVERY</b> cover to passenger on Cunard S.S. "ALAUNIA". Franked with 20c SD with CPR Perfin,, 30c postage & AIR overprint 6c. Backstamps incl Seattle, New York & CUNARD LINE MAIL DEPT. Purple H/S 'Fee Claimed by Office of First Address', Reduced on left & repaired, also some edge faults but a very scarce rate cover and an unusual <b>perfin SD stamp</b> used on cover to boot.	£15



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114	1932 OHMS letter from Kingston to Brooklyn New York (14 SEP 32) franked with 3 cent Ottawa Conference stamp. Reverse carries very fine handstamp of the Assistant Postmaster KINGSTON Ont in purple. Front carries the inscription 'OFFICIAL BUSINESS ONLY/ Heavy penalty for private use to avoid payment of postage!' Minor edge faults o/w fine.	£6
115	1934 Letter mailed to Toronto franked with 3 cent Medallion stamp tied by fine strike of the Elk Point & Edmonton <b>RPO</b> cancel (type W48 - RF 125). Very fine.	£5
116	1935 large <b>registered</b> letter from Prince Rupert B.C. to Brandon, Man franked with 10 cent George Etienne stamp of 1931, 1 cent Silver Jubilee stamp and 2 cent definitive of 1935 making up the 13 cent rate. Stamps are tied by Prince Rupert cds cancels. Reverse has nice decorative seal of the Canadian Bank of Commerce along with a range of <b>RPO</b> cancels including types W43, W99, W111f and W120. Edge faults and a central filing fold do not detract from a nice cover.	£8
117	Nice pair of cacheted First Flight covers from the 1930's, comprising; Red Lake to Golden Arm first flight on cover from Red Lake to Hamilton franked with strip of three of 1935 2 cent coil stamp and 1936 Kenora to Machin first flight cover to Hamilton, Ontario forwarded to Nyassaland in Central Africa and franked with 10 cent blue Admiral. Colourful and unusual destination on the second cover. <b>DONATED LOT PLEASE BID GENEROUSLY</b>	£2
118	1936 Fyfe & Grey <b>Eastern Arctic</b> mail cover franked with 1 cent 1935 issue stamp tied by Ponds Inlet, Baffin Island cds. Additional free strike of the cds cancel on the front along with map of the Eastern Arctic. Fine condition. <b>DONATED LOT PLEASE BID GENEROUSLY</b>	£1
119	1936 <b>registered</b> letter from Montreal to the UK bearing 5 cent and 10 cent stamps from the 1935 issue. Nice array of cancels from the Montreal St. Catherines Street West post office. Fine condition and nice <b>Street post office</b> marks. <b>DONATED LOT PLEASE BID GENEROUSLY</b>	£2
120	1940 <b>Diplomatic mail</b> ; sent from the Canadian Government Trade Commissioner in Panama to Galt, Ontario and mailed free of postage with very fine diplomatic handstamps in purple on front. Very unusual.	£8
121	1940 <b>registered</b> envelope (Webb type RE 1) mailed from Ste Anne de Behevue PQ to <b>Australia</b> (SP 3). 10 cent embossed stamp plus 3 cent Royal Visit issue. Opened by FECB and resealed with label tied by boxed Vancouver Sep 7 1940 cancel. Also purple straightline ' <b>Passed for Export</b> '. Transit cancels from Montreal B&F Div 13 (SP 3), Mont & Tor GTR RPO train 19 (SP 3), Vancouver (SP 7), Registered Melbourne (OC 9) and Sandringham Victoria (OC 10). Fine.	£20
122	1943 (4JUN) large (size 10) <b>registered</b> envelope mailed from Coleville Sask to Kindersley, Sask and franked with a block of seven 2 cent brown War Issue stamps all cancelled with unusual <b>fancy cork cancels</b> . Reverse contains a plethora of cancels including two different <b>RPO</b> cancels; types W1, and W138. Minor edge faults but o/w very fine and a nice looking cover with much interest.	£10
123	1948 (SP 17) <b>Special Delivery and Airmail</b> letter from Victoria BC to Toronto franked with 7 cent airmail stamp and 10 cent SD stamp from the Peace issue. Minor edge wear o/w fine.	£10
124	Pair of first flight covers from 1949, comprising:- cover mailed from Vancouver to Halifax which was carried on the first official Canadian airmail flight from Fiji to Vancouver (backstamp from Nadi Airport, Fiji). Carries 32 cents postage and second cover mailed from Vancouver to Halifax which was carried on the first official Canadian airmail flight from Sydney Australia to Vancouver (backstamp from GPO Sydney) bearing 30 cents in postage. Very fine condition and nice pair. <b>DONATED LOT PLEASE BID GENEROUSLY</b>	£5

LOT	DESCRIPTION	ESTIMATE
125	1950 50 cents Oilwells stamp (CS 294) on commercial <b>FDC</b> to England. Crease at rhs of cover just catches right edge of stamp o/w very fine. Cat \$40.	£2
126	1951 \$1 Fisheries stamp (CS 302) on <b>registered FDC</b> to England. Very fine and scarce, cat \$90.	£5
127	1951 (1 JUL) letter mailed from the C.P.R. to Victoria B.C. and franked with a 4 cent red George VI (Postes/ Postage type) tied by Calgary and Vancouver <b>RPO</b> cancel type W26. Cover has free strike of a circular 'MAILED FROM THE TOP OF THE WORLD' hands-tamp from 'THE GREAT DIVIDE/ ELEVATION 5332 Feet'. Very fine.	£6
128	1951 letter (with original enclosure) franked with 4 cent Prime Minister (SG 435, CS 304) tied by Toronto machine cancel (14AUG 51) and mailed to Gothenburg, <b>Sweden</b> . Underpaid for UPU rate and front shows Canadian 'T/6' tax mark. Front also carries a Swedish rouletted 'LOSEN 5 ore' <b>postage due</b> label with the '5' hand amended in mss to '15'. Very fine condition.	£8
129	1951 plain FDC franked with 4 cent Royal Visit stamp (SG 440, CS 315) tied by Ottawa machine cancel Oct 26 1951. Mailed to Roskilde, <b>Denmark</b> and underpaid for the UPU rate. Front carries bold circular T6 CENTIMES mark in violet applied in Canada and also mss 15 in black applied on arrival in Denmark. Danish 15 ore <b>postage due</b> stamp with Roskilde cds dated 15/11/51 on front. Minor edge faults o/w very fine.	£8
130	1953 <b>Diplomatic</b> mail; <b>registered</b> letter from London UK to Fen Ditton Cambs sent registered (17 APR 53) and free of postage. Front carries a very fine strike of the 'OFFICE OF THE HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR CANADA, LONDON'. Minor creases but overall fine and unusual.	£8
131	1959 illustrated FDC franked with St Lawrence Seaway commemorative (alas not the inverted centre!) tied by Toronto machine cancel of 26 JUN 1959 and mailed to Eindhoven in the <b>Netherlands</b> . Underpaid for the UPU rate. Front has bold Canadian red-violet 'T/10/CENTIMES' tax mark. Blue Dutch 'Postkantoor Eindhoven/ Nederland Te Betalen 010 Cent Port' meter mark <b>postage due</b> charge applied on arrival. Receiver is dated 24/7/58 with year date in error. Very fine condition.	£7
132	1963 <b>registered airmail</b> cover from Montreal (Station B) to Denver, USA franked with 5 cent Cameo and pair of the 15 cent Gannet stamp (CS 343) paying the 35 cents rate. Colourful and attractive modern cover. <b>DONATED LOT PLEASE BID GENEROUSLY</b>	£2

### POSTAL HISTORY - Maritimes (see also lots 327 to 337)

133	1804 folded letter from St John N.B. to London, England rated 1N10 in mss on front. Reverse carries a very fine strike of the two line handstamp 'St John N.B./ Nov.r.9.1804' in black (type V). Usual light filing folds do not detract from a very fine early letter with a scarce <b>straight line</b> mark.	£40
134	1835 letter datelined 18 June (origin unclear) mailed to Bathurst New Brunswick and rated 9 pence plus a further 7 pence for a total of 1N4 collect. Transcribed as received on 1 July 1835. Has obviously passed through the mails but there are no postmarks front or back to determine route. Quite heavy filing folds but good early NB letter.	£15

LOT	DESCRIPTION	ESTIMATE
135	Nova Scotia: 1844 sfl from Halifax (DEC 4) to Charlottetown P.E.I. endorsement at lower left reads 'Forwarded by F. Longworth Esq' No postal markings. Light central filing fold o/w fine.	£15
<b><u>POSTAL HISTORY - Meter Mail &amp; Permits (see also lot 23)</u></b>		
136	Pair of early meter permit covers; comprising 1 cent type B6 from Toronto on corner advert envelope and 'Postage Paid in Cash at Toronto' type B2 on advertising envelope for John Hallam furs hides and wool. Latter has some tears but is very scarce. Former is very fine. Cat \$120.	£15
137	Small group of five meter covers from the 1930's. All fancy types in red or green. Rates from 2 cents to 3 cents and includes nice House of Assembly, Toronto meter in green. Fine condition.	£20
138	Selection of 18 meter covers from the 1940's. Rates from 1 cent to 4 cents including examples in red and purple. Condition varies. Few with opening faults but majority are fine to very fine.	£10
139	Accumulation of 41 meter covers from the 1960's period. Rates from 3 cents to 6 cents with one zero rated item (Government mail). Few illustrated types. Condition varies but generally fine.	£20
140	Huge accumulation of some 126 meter covers from the 1950's. Rates from 3 cents to 5 cents. Condition varies but mostly fine to very fine.	£24
141	Accumulation of meter covers from the period 1980 - 2000. Rates from 17 cents to 77 cents. Approx 20 in bundle. Condition is fine.	£10
<b><u>POSTAL HISTORY - Military (see also lots 16, 17 and 167)</u></b>		
142	1901 unused/ unaddressed envelope franked with a 2 cent Numeral stamp which is tied by the rare five line ROYAL REVIEW/ EXHIBITION PARK CAMP/ OCT 11 1901/ TORONTO/ ARMY POST OFFICE cancel in purple. The reverse carries the usual two ring ASSISTANT POSTMASTER/ TORONTO ONT cds of Oct 22 in green. Pristine condition and doubtless a favour item but a rare Canadian <b>Militia</b> item.	£30
143	<b>Vimy Monument</b> pilgrimage cover from 1936. Mailed on board the Canadian Pacific S.S. Montrose just before it sailed from Quebec and addressed to the famous stamp dealer Robson Lowe in London. Nice cover. <b>DONATED LOT PLEASE BID GENEROUSLY</b>	£2
144	Nice little group of five WWII Cigarette gift acknowledgement cards from Canadian forces, all mailed back to Canada. Variety of FPO marks and <b>cancel</b> marks and two show very fine <b>Orderly Room</b> cachets on the front. Condition is generally fine or better. <b>DONATED LOT PLEASE BID GENEROUSLY</b>	£5
<b><u>POSTAL HISTORY - Newfoundland</u></b>		
145	NEWFOUNDLAND. Selection of 15 covers + piece, half to UK, incl <b>FDCs</b> , <b>First Flight</b> & 2 <b>Registered</b> to USA. Range from 1937 to 1972 but all but three of the items are franked with Newfoundland stamps, the other three being two franked with Canadian stamps and one <b>meter mail</b> . Rates vary from 5 cents to 30 cents with a good variety of frankings and rates. Some minor opening faults but overall condition is fine or better.	£24

LOT	DESCRIPTION	ESTIMATE
146	NEWFOUNDLAND: UPU 2 cent postcard (type UX4) mailed from Blackhead JA 30 1883 (split ring cancel) to Portsmouth, New Hampshire USA. Via St John's (FE 3) and New York (FE 14). Card was written at Western Bay on Jan 19. Overall toning and minor edge wear but a nice origin.	£8
147	NEWFOUNDLAND: 1894 (31 JY) <b>Registered 'On Postal Service'</b> cover from St John's to Providence R.I. Franked with 12 cent Queen Victoria 1894 issue tied by a light grid cancel. Nice oval registered St John's cancel on front and oval Boston Mass Registry Div cancel in purple on back. Very fine.	£60
148	NEWFOUNDLAND: 1895 5 cent Postal Stationery Envelope (type U2) used from St John's (AP 11) to Hearts Content (AP 13 front receiver) and thus overpaid by 2 cents. Central filing fold but o/w fine and cat \$80 in UCS.	£12
149	NEWFOUNDLAND: 1898 (MR 19) <b>registered</b> cover from Freshwater (split ring free strike) to Bethlehem, Pennsylvania USA. Via Carbonear (MR 19), <b>Railway TPO</b> (MR 19), St John's (MR 19) and Boston (MR 26). Franked with 2 cent Royal Family and 4 cent Cabot x 2 for 10 cent rate. All the stamps are tied by rather smudged cork cancels. Fine.	£44
150	NEWFOUNDLAND: 1899 <b>registered</b> cover from St John's (20 MY registered oval) to Dubuque, Iowa USA (MAY 27 backstamp). Via Boston (MAY 25 backstamp). Franked with 2 cent Royal Family and 5 cent plus 8 cent Cabot issues all lightly tied with grid cancels. Stamps pay the 15 cent double rate. Very fine.	£70
151	NEWFOUNDLAND: large 1899 cover (255mm x 102mm) from St John's to New York (DE 7 ). Franked with Royal Family 1 cent x 2, 2 cent x 2, 3 cent, 5 cents plus Cabot 4 cent x 2 and 8 cent making 30 cents or six times the basic rate. Two different New York receivers on reverse dated 10 December. Part of wax seal on reverse. Commercial use rather than philatelic and very fine condition for such.	£75
152	NEWFOUNDLAND: 1 cent and 2 cent <b>newspaper wrapper post bands</b> (types PB 1 and PB 2) both used to St John's. 1 cent wrapper has a St John's cds of AP16 1895 whilst the 2 cent is cancelled by a grid. It is very unusual to see dated post bands. Cat \$85 in UCS and in very fine condition.	£12
153	NEWFOUNDLAND: 1903 <b>incoming registered</b> letter to Bonavista from the <b>Virgin Islands</b> . Franked with ½d x 4 and 1d stamps all tied by Tortola JU 15 cds. Mailed via London UK (JY 2), Liverpool UK ( JY 2) and St. John's (JY 13). Bonavista receiver of JY 15 on back. Very fine condition and a very rare cover.	£150
154	NEWFOUNDLAND: 1907 (AP 22) letter from Stephenville Crossing (free strike of split ring on front) to Floral Park, New York. Franked with 1 cent and 2 cent x 2 Royal Family stamps lightly tied by grid cancels and paying the 5 cent rate. Fine.	£36
155	NEWFOUNDLAND: 1907 (2 OCT) <b>registered</b> cover from St John's to Burnley UK (12 OCT backstamp). Via Liverpool (OCT 12) where a UK registered label was affixed. Franked with 3 cent Royal Family x 2 cork cancelled. Fine.	£24
156	NEWFOUNDLAND: 1910 (JY 25) cover from St John's to London UK; Peter's & Sons Corner advert and franked with 2 cent Map stamp. Very fine.	£10
157	Newfoundland - 1911 2 cents UPU postcard (CS type UX8) mailed from St John's (machine cancel dated 16 June 1911) and addressed to Toronto. Reverse has printed acknowledgement from Bank of Montreal. Pristine condition.	£12

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158	NEWFOUNDLAND: 2 cent Queen Alexandra postcard (type UX8) used from St John's JUL 24 1914 (machine cancel) to New York. Very fine.	£12
159	NEWFOUNDLAND: 1926 (AUG 14) letter from St. John's to <b>Mexico</b> . Slogan 'Buy Made in Newfoundland Goods' ties 2 cent and 3 cent stamps of the 1923 issue on Sparkes & Bindon Corner Advert letter. Item was <b>underpaid</b> and has T in circle handstamp in blue with mss 1/10. No dues appear to have been applied in Mexico. Pin hole at right and small stain at lower left o/w very fine.	£26
160	Newfoundland: small group of five covers from the 1930 - 1941 period; includes 1939 registered letter to the UK at 15 cent rate, 1939 letter to the UK with 'PASSED BY CENSOR' handstamp in red and 1941 illustrated commemorative cover for Grenfell with violet two ring St. Anthony cancel. Nice lot in fine condition.	£20
161	NEWFOUNDLAND: 1931 (DEC 24) letter from St John's to Puerto Mexico in <b>Mexico</b> . Franked with 4 cent Duke of York stamp tied by slogan 'Shop and Mail Early. Insure Parcels'. Minor edge wear o/w fine.	£14
162	Newfoundland - 1939 airmail envelope franked with a horizontal pair of 15 cent Harpy Seal stamp (SG 217, CS 195) tied by Botwood two ring rubber cancel dated 10 August 1939. Mailed to London, UK and paying the 30 cent <b>transatlantic airmail</b> rate. Light filing creases but overall very fine.	£12
163	1943 NEWFOUNDLAND. Pair of <b>REGISTERED &amp; CENSORED</b> covers. One fine to Boston "Passed DC/3" franked with two 7 cent airmail stamps plus 1 cent cod; other CAPO3 to Debert Camp, Nova Scotia, "Passed by Military Censor No 16". Eight backstamps, incl RPO, AMF & CAPOs, franked with block of four 4 cent Princess Elizabeth stamp, this cover is torn open on left.	£8
164	NEWFOUNDLAND: 1945 cover from Bonavista to the ship 'Seriff' at Bonavista franked with a 4 cent Princess Elizabeth and a <b>bisected</b> 2 cent George VI paying the 5 cent rate. Stamps are tied by circular grid with free strike of Bonavista AU 8 45 alongside. Very fine and unusual.	£20
165	1947 NEWFOUNDLAND 8" x 4.75" GPO McCorquodale <b>REGISTERED</b> linen "2c" envelope (type URF 2 - size B), split ring HANTS HR. TBS - SP 18 - 47- NEWFD, with 20c [TransAtlantic Beacon] + 2c +1c all tied by bars cancel. Registered SEP 20, 1947 purple cds receiver. To NEWCASTLE, STAFFS. A little grubby but a nice example of this GPO Registered Envelope.	£8
166	Small group of four covers all mailed from St John's Newfoundland to the Mission Conference of Seventh Day Adventists (Mormons) to different addressees at the same address in Washington DC all in 1954 or 1955. covers are franked with Canadian stamps of the period and show either 5 cent or 7 cent rates. Very fine.	£5
<b><u>POSTAL HISTORY - Transatlantic mail (see also lots 133 and 338)</u></b>		
167	1828 entire letter from the UK (datelined London 8 Jany and including a transcript of an earlier letter dated in November 1827 which the sender hopes may have arrived) to a Mrs Long, care of Capt. Long of the 71st Light Infantry in Canada. Provides a nice example of the excessive costs of mail to Canada in this period as it is rated 2/2 in mss in black and then 2N5 and 1N8 in red for a total 4/1d plus a further 9 pence for a total charge of 4sh and 10 pence. Front has a light Halifax datestamp from MA 1828. Very fine condition and a nice <b>military</b> connection.	£20

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168	1835 Stampless TRANSATLANTIC letter, rated PAID h/s in red, m/s 9 & 25 in black, [9d cy incl 7d cy rate for land route around west end of Lake Ontario to border, plus 2d cy ferriage over Niagara River. 25 cents US postage from border to New York], endorsed “via New York”, large double circle CITY OF TORONTO – JU 1 – 1835 – UC in red. Canada Company statement for May, dated 1 June, signed by Thomas Mercer Jones, leading attorney of the company in Canada. To Governor etc, Canada Company, Canada House, London. Black Liverpool Ship Letter on back with red circular receiver Large G – 29 JU 29 – 1835 [smudged]. Rated 1/7 due on front [8d Ship Letter, plus 11d inland postage from Liverpool to London]. Red seal with cut & internal annotated date of receipt. Grubby top edge but o/w very fine.	£65
169	1837 Stampless TRANSATLANTIC letter, rated <b>PAID 7 &amp; 25 h/s</b> in red [7d cy rate for land route around west end of Lake Ontario to border. No ferriage charge. 25 cents US postage from border to New York], large double circle CITY OF TORONTO – JU 19 – 1837 – UC in red. Canada Company statement for 1 – 17 June, dated 19 June, signed by Thomas Mercer Jones, leading attorney of the company in Canada. To Governor etc, Canada Company, St Helen’s Place, London. Black Portsmouth Ship Letter on front with red circular receiver D – 22 JY 22 – 1837 on back. Rated 1/4 due on front [8d Ship Letter, plus 8d inland postage from Portsmouth to London]. Red seal with cut & internal annotated date of receipt. Exhibition quality.	£90
170	1839 Invoice for £373 for goods shipped from the UK to Quebec on the vessel 'Eleutheria' . The invoice would have accompanied the goods under the care of the ships master. No postal markings but a nice and rare surviving example of the commercial paperwork carried on transatlantic vessels. Very fine condition.	£20
171	1850 transatlantic letter from Liverpool to Montreal (26 JAN 50) rated 1/2 in black mss. Carried on the Cunard 'Europa'. Usual light filing folds but o/w very fine.	£10
172	1851 Stampless TRANSATLANTIC envelope from LONDON, England to TORONTO. Red circular crown – 28JY28 – 1851 of London on back, black LIVERPOOL lozenge L – JY28 – O transit on front. Arnell accountancy markings F1 1/-[sterling] and A5 <b>circle 1s/4d Cy</b> , both in black on front. To Hon L. H. LaFontaine, Toronto - Upper Canada. At this time, he was near the end of his Premiership of Lower Canada. Red seal, back flap torn through despatch marking and some minor edge wear but o/w fine. Endorsed 27 July 1851.	£46
173	1857 sfl from Toronto (9 May 1857) to London UK. Circular Toronto CW postmark on front along with <b>'8' handstamp</b> . Carried on the Cunard 'Africa' out of New York to Liverpool. Light central filing fold but o/w very fine.	£15
174	1857 sfl from Toronto (22 Jun 1857) to London UK. Circular Toronto CW postmark on front along with <b>'8' handstamp</b> in black. Carried on the Cunard 'Canada' from New York to Liverpool. Central filing fold with small split at top of cover otherwise fine.	£15
175	1857 Stampless TRANSATLANTIC mourning envelope from TORONTO CW – SEP 28 1857 – Paid, in red, rated with Arnell type D8 <b>handstamp, 8 PAID 10</b> in red. PKT LETTER – PAID – LIVERPOOL – OC 10 transit in red on front. To Lower Alithwaite, Westmoreland, 'Old England' with KENDAL double split circle OC 11 1857 A, in greenish-black on back. Endorsed “Paid” and 27/9/57. Very fine.	£60
176	1874 transatlantic letter from Toronto to Shippenham in Wiltshire (26 FEB 74) franked with 6 cent <b>Small Queen</b> perf 11 1/2 x 12 tied by Toronto cds and light fancy cork. Stamp is applied at lower left of the cover. The stamp is in a dark yellow brown shade characteristic of printings made in late 1873. Very fine condition.	£44

LOT	DESCRIPTION	ESTIMATE
177	1883 transatlantic <b>hotel advertising letter</b> mailed from Montreal to Shepton Mallet in Somerset (26 JUN 83) franked with a pair of 5 cent <b>Small Queens</b> perf 12 tied by Montreal duplex. Cover advertises the Windsor Hotel in Montreal. Stamps pay the double letter rate to the UK. Some edge wear but overall a fine cover and nice rate.	£70
178	1906 <b>Leather postcard</b> sent from Moosomin to Hampshire UK. Franked with 2 cent Edward VII booklet stamp. Reverse has hand drawn Indian Head and small photo of the Methodist Church in Moosomin stuck on in addition to the message. Several postal regulations no doubt being broken here! Nice item in very fine condition.	£8
<b><u>CANCELLATIONS</u> (see also lot 339)</b>		
<b>Note that the stamps contained in this section have been mainly collected for their cancels and may contain minor faults not noted. The lots may, however, also be of interest to those who collect the stamps - particularly of the Small Queens era.</b>		
179	Small Queens: bulk accumulation of some 400+ stamps (mostly 1 cent and 3 cent values but also some 2, 5, 6, 8 and 10 cents) on 21 album pages. Appears to have been put together mainly for cancel interest. Many cork types including coloured, some fancy. Unchecked for varieties although some perf types are noted. Hours of fun to be had sorting through this lot!	£50
180	Cancels; Small Queens, seven copies (1 cent x 4, 3 cent x 2 and 8 cent x 1 damaged). All appear to have been collected for their cancels. Nice array of cork types. Note one early 1 cent in bright orange shade (SG 72) and also one early 3 cent rose on soft paper (SG 81a) both of which are fine and worth far more than the estimate.	£15
181	Cancels: four copies of the 2 cent Small Queen stamp all showing large numeral cancels in black (being 4, 6, 7, and 8 respectively). No doubt all were postage due markings but unusual to see these struck on the stamps. Fine condition.	£15
182	Cancels: four Small Queen stamps ( 1 x 2 cent and 3 x 3 cents) all showing fine strikes of the Ottawa Crown cancel. Fine condition.	£15
183	DUPLEX CANCELS: 1881 – 90. Selection of nine different TORONTO “1” duplex cancels on covers/ps cards. Incl DON-1715B, 1717, 1718, 1720, 1721, 1722, 1723, 1724, 1733a. Fine.	£12
184	DUPLEX CANCELS: 1887 – 1912. Three different <b>HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY</b> ONTARIO duplex cancels. Incl DON-780a on 3c SQ cover with initials of MPP, DON – 781 on ppc of fire scene, DON-782 on Ontario Provincial Treasurer cc & photo wrapper Form No 20. Fine to very fine.	£12
185	DUPLEX CANCELS: 1890 – 1904 Thirteen different <b>TORONTO STREET/DEPOT</b> duplex cancels on covers/ps cards. Incl: Bathurst St [DON-1778], Carleton St [1790], Dundas St [1793], Parkdale 2 [1815], Peter St [1820], Spadina Ave [1832], Spadina Ave 3 [1833], Spadina Ave [1835], Yorkville 4 [1839], P-Depot [1847], S-Depot [1848], Y-Depot [1850], Toronto Junction [1851]. Fine to very fine.	£16
186	<b>Flag Cancellations</b> - collection and study of the 'ENLIST NOW' types (Richardson types 53 and 54) on pages. Includes 29 out of the possible 30 towns (only North Bay is missing). Most hub/ flag die combinations are included as well as covers showing the progressive deterioration of the Toronto/ Hamilton flag die. The short lived Flag die 2's for Hamilton, Vancouver and Windsor are also present. Total of 48 covers and 6 pieces. See article in Maple Leaves Vol 33 pages 129 - 142 from July 2013. Super lot in fine or very fine condition.	£170

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187	<b>Railway post office cancels:</b> -duplicated selection which would form a fine starter collection for any member looking to form a new collection. Cancels are mostly on stamps or piece (from Small Queens through to late George 6) with one cover. We note some cancels with high rarity factors. Over 200 stamps plus 1 cover with 92 different hammers. Condition is fine throughout.	£34
188	Large (64 page) maroon stockbook containing accumulation of stamps etc all with Western <b>RPO cancels</b> . Cancels in range from W100 to W216. Some limited duplication but we note strikes of the following cancels: W100, W101, W102, W102 E, W102 O, W102 W, W102 X, W102 Y, W102 Z, W104, W109, W109 B, W111(a), W 111(b), W111(c), W111(d), W111(e), W111(f), W113, W113B, W114A, W115, W116, W116E, W117, W118A, W120, W120E, W121, W123, W124, W124A, W125, W126, W127, W127E, W127I, W128, W131, W132, W137P, W137Qa, W138, W139, W140, W140C, W141, W141D, W144, W145, W145A, W145B, W146, W147A, W148, W149, W150, W152, W153, W154, W155, W156, W158, W160J, W161, W164, W166b, W169, W169A, W171, W172, W173, W174, W174A, W175, W176, W177, W178, W179, W179C, W180A, W180Cc, W180Cd, W181, W182A, W184, W185, W186, W189, W190, W191, W193, W193Ba, W193G, W195A, W196, W196Cd, W196D, W196Ga, W196Gb, W196I, W197, W201, W203, W204, W205, W205A, W206, W209, W211, W211A, W212A, W214, W215, W216. Majority are on stamps or small pieces with a few on cut outs. Cancels have been selected for clarity and there are some very rare ones in this lot - we note many with RF's over 400 and a few with RF 500. Also some ERD's and LKD's. Stamps range from Small Queens to early QE2 including the odd block. Many, many 100's here. An outstanding opportunity to acquire a large holding of these cancels. Very fine condition throughout. Stockbook alone is worth half the estimate! WARNING - HEAVY LOT.	£100
189	Specialised collection of <b>RPO postmarks</b> from the Calgary & Vancouver (C&V) railway in British Columbia showing the wide variety of ' <b>ornaments</b> ' on the cancels from this route. All are shown on cover or card with some 60 items in all ranging from Edward VII to Modern but majority are EVII or GV era. Collection includes examples of types W30a, W30a var, W30 b, W30 c, W30 d, W30 e, W30f, W30g, W30h, W30i, W30j, W30k, W30l, W30m, W30n, W30o, W30p, W30q, W30s, W30t and W30u. Some duplication but this mainly to show use of particular strikes over a range of stamp issues. Condition of the covers does vary with a few having faults but vast majority are very fine. Cancels are mostly very clear and many rare types here with a significant number having RF's above 300. An outstanding opportunity to acquire a large collection of these covers and cards which are ready to form a super display.	£150
190	Range of covers and cards (19 in total) all with Cal & Van <b>RPO cancels</b> (type W 26) , several having the types with <b>ornaments</b> in cancel (we note types W26Ba, W26Bb and W26Bc). Covers range from Edward VII era to 1960's with a good range of stamps and rates. Includes several postal stationary cards. Condition is fine to very fine with mostly very clear strikes. Nice lot for specialist.	£20
191	Trio of covers and cards comprising; 1927 letter from Lytton B.C. to Vancouver franked with 2 cent green Admiral (cover reduced at left on opening), 1930 postcard from Banff to Winnipeg franked with 2 cent green Arch and philatelically inspired 1959 letter to Exmouth, Devon franked with two copies of the 2 cent Edward VII stamp and a 1 cent Mufti stamp of 1937. All the stamps/ covers are cancelled with C&V <b>RPO cancels</b> - type W28 but at least two different hammers are shown here. Accompanying note indicates that at least five hammers may have been used on this route with the need for further study. Apart from fault noted, condition is very fine.	£10



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192	Remainder collection of western <b>RPO cancels</b> on cover and cards (23 items included). Range for late QV to early QE2 and we note the following cancel types; W2, W7A, W8, W10, W17, W19, W20, W25, W25A, W25B, W26, W26A, W33, W43, W43A, W64 and W172. Some duplication but only to show date range of use of cancels. Condition varies but is generally fine or better.	£24
193	Accumulation of <b>Squared Circle cancels</b> on QV <b>Jubilee stamps</b> on 9 pages. Duplicated collection including Type 1, Brockville, Dutton, London, Terrebone, Three Rivers, Ottawa. Type 2 Maritimes; Annapolis, Antigonishe, Lunenburg, Maccan (only 13 strikes recorded on 3 cent Jubilee), Truro, Stellarton, Windsor, Yarmouth, Halifax, Fredericton, St. John, Charlottetown, Georgetown, Summerside. Type 2 Quebec Province; Granby, Hull, Laurentides, Magog, Quebec, Ste. Cunegonde, St. Hyacinthe, Sherbrooke. Total of 118 stamps including some pairs and 28 different hammers. Most strikes appear to be very clear and overall condition is fine.	£60
194	Accumulation of <b>Squared Circle postmarks</b> on QV <b>Jubilee stamps</b> . Duplicated range of Type 2 cancels from Ontario province on 10 pages. Includes: Almonte, Arnprior, Athens, Burford, Belleville, Brantford, Bobcaygeon, Cardinal, Dundas, Cornwall, Gore Bay, Hamilton, Harriston, Huntsville, Ingersoll, Kingston, Lanark, Leamington, Lindsay, Manitowaning, Mattawa, Merrickville, Owen Sound, North Bay, Paisley, Paris, Perth, Peterborough, Petrolea, Port Arthur, Port hope, St Thomas, Sault Ste Marie, Shakespeare, Smiths Falls, Stouffville, Sutton West, Toronto, Queen Street East, Spadina Avenue, Strachan Avenue and York Street. Total of 133 stamp including 7 pairs with 45 different hammers. Most strikes appear to be very clear and overall condition is fine.	£70
195	Accumulation of <b>Squared Circle postmarks</b> on QV <b>Jubilee stamps</b> . Duplicated range of Type 2 cancels from Western Provinces on 4 pages. Includes: Brandon, Elkhorn, Gretna, Hartney, McGregor Station, Minnedosa, Neepawa, Selkirk, Winnipeg, Regina, Calgary, Edmonton, Lethbridge (first day of issue), Red Deer, Macloed, Kelso, Nanaimo, Sandon (RF 50) and Victoria. Total of 54 stamps with 19 different hammers. Most strikes appear to be very clear and overall condition is fine.	£55
196	Accumulation of <b>Squared Circle postmarks</b> on the <b>Map Stamp</b> on 4 pages. Squared circles are generally scarce on Map Stamp so many of these have high rarity factors. Type 1 and Type 2 cancels included and we note examples from London East, Halifax, St. Hyacinthe, Sherbrooke, Laurentides (only 14 recorded on Maps) Quebec, Cornwall, Huntsville, Lindsay, Milton West (only 24 recorded on Maps), Paris, Prescott, Ripley (only 9 recorded on Maps), Sarnia, Seelys Bay (only 16 recorded on Maps), Warkworth, Toronto, Smiths Falls, York Street, Brandon, Morden. St. Boniface, Calgary, Kamloops, Napinka and Winnipeg RPO, Victoria. Total of 43 stamps with 26 different hammers. Most strikes appear to be very clear and overall condition is fine with some scarce cancels.	£95
197	<b>Squared Circle Postmarks:</b> Waterloo squared circle used on a 1963 FDC. Illustrated in Moffat and Hansen page 157. Less than 200 of these covers were specially produced for the German Philatelic Society of Kitchener on 25 September 1963. Since the covers were sent to philatelic friends in Germany they are rarely seen or offered for sale. Unusual item for the Squared Circle collector.	£24
198	<b>Foreign cancels:</b> interesting lot comprising 1 cent Jubilee of 1897 with full Chinese Pa-Kua cancel and trio of 5 cent Edward VII, 2 cent red Admiral and 1 cent Scroll all with Japanese cds cancels in violet. Presumably all <b>paquebot</b> marks but most unusual lot. (4 stamps)	£12

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<b><u>STAMPS - BRITISH COLUMBIA AND VANCOUVER ISLAND</u></b>		
199	1869 British Columbia perf 14 5 cent overprint (SG 29, CS 9). Mint single with some original gum. Very fresh with two slightly blunt perfs o/w very fine. Cat £250	£20
<b><u>STAMPS - CANADA (see also lot 340)</u></b>		
200	1852 3d beaver on thin paper. Four clear margins and appears unused but has been cleaned probably to remove a pen cancel. Nevertheless a most attractive copy. Cat (as used) £225+	£40
201	1852 3 pence beaver imperf. Has two large margins but cut into on other two sides. Indistinct and light target cancel. Thin wove paper. Cat £225	£30
202	1852 6d grey green; unused copy with small amount of gum (may or may not be original). Stamp is cut into with small fault at right. A spacefiller but one of the rarest of all unused Canadian stamps which is catalogued at £45000!	£30
203	1859 6d Albert perf 11 3/4 on small piece dated April 1859. Piece has rust spots which affect the stamp at left and bottom (see picture) and rather heavy bar cancel but stamp is otherwise sound. Centring is normal for the issue. An acceptable copy of a very rare stamp. Cat £4000+	£60
204	1859 Cents issue: accumulation of 75 used stamps on stock card. Comprising 1 cent ( x 25), 5 cent ( x 35), 12½ cents (x 14) and 17 cents ( x 1). Condition is mixed with several having small faults but also some very nice copies. Unchecked for varieties etc and ideal for plating studies etc. Huge catalogue value.	£20
205	1859 cents issue; original set of five values, all very fine used. Centring is well above average for these with several of the values being xf or superb. Note one short perf on the 1 cent value. Cat £300+	£75
206	1859 Cents issue; four used copies of the 1 cent rose. Odd blunt perf but otherwise fine to very fine. Nice range of shades. Cat £200+	£22
207	1859 Cents issue; seven used copies of the 5 cent Beaver stamp in a range of shades. The odd blunt corner or perf and one minor thin noted but overall condition is good with two or three very nice copies here. Ideal for plating studies etc and unchecked for varieties, perfs etc. Cat £120+	£15
208	1859 5 cent beaver; four vf used copies all with light cancels. Variety of shades, unchecked for plate varieties. Cat £80	£24
209	1859 5 cent beaver; xfu copy in the pale red shade. Very lightly cancelled and as good as they come. Cat £21++	£20
210	1859 5 cents beaver. Two copies both very lightly mounted mint with original gum in different shades. One stamp has a few blunt perfs at lower left but o/w very fine condition for this issue. Cat £900	£90
211	1859 10 cent Prince Albert. Three used copies in range of shades. Includes a nice example of the deep red purple shade (PO2) with one rounded corner; one dated copy (3 MY 64) with tiny pin hole thin and one very lightly cancelled example in brown with one rounded corner. Despite minor faults this is a fine trio well worth inspection. Cat £860	£75

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212	1859 10 cent Prince Albert in brown shade. Vfu copy with excellent centring and barely perceptible blue cancel. You would hunt through many 1000's of copies to find one as nice as this. Cat £80+	£40
213	1859 Cents issue; two used copies of the 12½ cents value in different shades. Good perfs and sound condition, above average for issue. Cat £140+	£20
214	1881 2 cent Small Queen vertical <b>bisect</b> on piece with Paisley, Ontario cds. Cat £2500 on cover. A nice opportunity to acquire a genuine postally used bisect at a fraction of the catalogue price.	£80
215	Small Queens; 3 cent value perf 12½ (CS 37d, SG 79a) used single. Grid cancel at left. Has two slightly short perfs at top but otherwise a fine copy of a scarce stamp missing from most collections. Cat £700	£250
216	1890 Small Queen issue, 6 cent red brown, mint top margin strip of four showing the full SIX CENTS <b>counter inscription</b> and part of top imprint. From plate C but note that this strip does not show the re-entry at position C7 which was made somewhat later. Lightly mounted on two outer stamps with two central ones unmounted but overall gum shows some foxing. Very fine and a nice display piece.	£225
217	1893 20 cent Widow Weeds; vf mint copy, lightly mounted. Cat £250	£70
218	1897 Jubilee issue, small lot of mint values comprising 3 cent, 5 cent, 10 cent, 15 cent and 20 cent values. Fresh colours and nice centring on several but paper (album page?) adherence to gum on most and some thins on all but 3 cent value as a result. Cat £420+	£34
219	1897 Jubilee issue; 8 cent value lightly mounted mint. Centred slightly to right but overall very fine. Cat £55	£15
220	1897 Jubilee issue; 20 cents value, vfu. Nicely centred with three ring orb cancels. Cat £100	£20
221	1897 Maple Leaves issue; used set complete with additional shade of 8 cent value. Centring is fine to very fine on all and some nice stamps here. Cat £100+	£20
222	1897 Maple Leaves issue; 3 cent value lightly mounted mint. Very fine. Cat £55	£10
223	1897 Maple Leaves issue; 5 cent deep blue mounted mint with hinge remainder and small piece of paper adhering. Centred to right. Cat £70	£12
224	1897 - 1898 Complete Maple Leaves and Numeral sets all fine to very fine used. Includes colour change and dies of 2 cent Numeral. Centring varies but is generally fine or better with several xfu values including the 20 cent Numeral. Nice opportunity to acquire these two sets in fine condition. Cat £280	£70
225	1898 6 cent brown Numeral issue; fine mint single with left sheet margin attached. Lightly mounted mint. Cat £100	£24
226	1898 8 cent Numeral issue; fine mint single, very lightly mounted. Cat £120	£30

LOT	DESCRIPTION	ESTIMATE
227	1898 Numeral issue; 8 cent orange yellow mounted mint single with SPECIMEN overprint. Fine to very fine condition. Most unusual. Normal mint stamp catalogues at £120 and only similar overprint we have traced was a faulty copy with no gum sold in a recent Brigham auction for \$70.	£36
228	1900 20 cent Numeral issue; very fine mint single, nicely centred and lightly mounted. Slight gum crease does not detract. A rare stamp in such nice condition. Cat £325	£55
229	1898 Map stamp; seven mint copies in variety of shades. Some minor staining and the odd crease but all are sound and all carry plate position numbers on the reverse (though plate number is unclear!). Unchecked for varieties and re-entries etc. Some nice copies here. Cat £230+	£40
230	1908 Quebec Tercentenary issue; 7 cent value, used with fine centring. Good looking stamp but appears to have shallow thin in centre. Cat £65	£6
231	1908 Quebec Tercentenary issue; 10 cent value, very fine used copy with huge even margins. As good as they come! Cat £85	£20
232	1908 Quebec Tercentenary issue; 15 cent value, fine mint single, mounted and with some minor paper adherence on gum but o/w fine. Cat £120	£30
233	1908 Quebec Tercentenary issue; 15 cent value, very fine used single. Centred slightly to top and with light corner cancel. Nice stamp. Cat £95	£18
234	1908 Quebec Tercentenary issue; 20 cent brown value. Used single. Centred to top and with registered cancel but sound condition. Cat £130	£22
235	1908 Quebec Tercentenary 20 cent value; very well centred mint copy with barely perceptible mount on gum. Super stamp. Cat £160	£55
236	Bag containing many 100's of used copies of the 2 cent red Admiral stamp (CS 106, SG 200 - 203). Unchecked for shades, varieties, retouches etc. Must be well over 500 copies here. Condition is mixed but many very fine noted and includes the odd <b>precancel</b> , <b>perfin</b> etc. Hours of fun for the Admiral collector! <b>DONATED LOT PLEASE BID GENEROUSLY</b> Must be worth.....	£5
237	Similar but smaller lot of the 3 cent brown Admiral stamp (CS 108, SG 204 - 205). Once again unchecked for shades, varieties, retouches etc. Well over 100 copies here. Condition is mixed but many very fine and includes a good few <b>perfins</b> . More hours of fun for the Admiral specialists. <b>DONATED LOT PLEASE BID GENEROUSLY</b> Must be worth.....	£4
238	1912 Admiral issue; 1 cent green, top margin block of 8 with full plate 127 imprint. Block has natural straight edge at left and shows part of guide arrow at top left. Stamps are fine to very fine with two in top row lightly mounted and the rest unmounted. Retouched die, Marler type R21.	£40
239	1911 Admiral 2 cent in very pale rose carmine shade (many would call this pink). Lower margin strip of five lightly mounted mint showing the full plate 4 imprint inverted. The strip also shows very prominent hairlines both in the margin and on the stamps. Very nice plate piece in fine to very fine condition. Cat \$500+ for the stamps alone.	£60

LOT	DESCRIPTION	ESTIMATE
240	1912 Admiral issue; 5 cent deep blue, mint single. Mounted mint with some paper adherence to gum. Fine centring. Cat £70	£15
241	1911 Admiral 5 cent blue, Marler type 3; unmounted mint block of six with sheet margin at left. Just a hint of gum disturbance on a couple of the stamps, otherwise very fine centring and massive catalogue value.	£120
242	1911 Admiral 10 cent plum; reconstructed upper margin block of 12 showing the <b>full plate 2 imprint</b> . It is, in fact, two vertical pairs and two blocks of four. One stamp has a small thin and one shows a nice retouch to the upper right spandrel line. Majority of stamps are mounted on the selvedge only with only a couple having mounts or gum disturbance. Centring is fine or better with some superb individual stamps here. Massive catalogue value.	£325
243	1911 Admiral 10 cent brownish purple upper margin strip of four showing the <b>full plate 5 imprint</b> . Centred to left. Mounted mint with some overall gum foxing but a rare plate piece. Cat £400+	£120
244	1912 Admiral issue; 50 cent sepia, mounted mint single. Very fine. Cat £50	£15
245	1925 Admiral 1 cent yellow die 2; mint block of 32 with natural imperforate edges at right and bottom. Hinge marks only on top and bottom rows. Centring is fine to very fine. Cat value is over \$2000 and a very impressive display piece.	£70
246	1915 Admiral <b>experimental coil strip of four</b> 2 cent red with type B backstamp over the paste up. The two outer stamps are lightly mounted, others unmounted. Perfs at right trimmed as is often the case. A very fine strip of this rare type. Cat \$900+ in UCS.	£60
247	1912 Admiral <b>coils</b> perf 12 x imperf; 1 cent green (3 different shades), 2 cent red and 3 cent brown all in vertical <b>paste up</b> pairs, lightly mounted mint. Most are very fine.	£44
248	1912 Admiral <b>coils</b> imperf x perf 8; three mint pairs in various shades from blue green to pale yellow green. Showing Marler types 1, 2 and 4 respectively. One pair is unmounted, the other two are lightly mounted. Fine to very fine. Cat £150+	£44
249	1918 Admiral <b>coil - experimental Toronto types</b> with large holes. Two vertical pairs, one lightly mounted mint and the other very fine used. Nice condition for these. Cat £170	£70
250	1924 Admiral <b>coil in sheet format</b> , imperf x perf 8; 1 cent yellow die 1 unmounted mint block of 4. Perfs slightly trimmed at top right side o/w very fine and scarce block. Cat £360 SG 256a	£160
251	1924 Admiral <b>coil in sheet format</b> , imperf x perf 8; 3 cent red mint block of 4. Perfs trimmed at right and the block shows an almost imperceptible hint of a hinge mark at top centre plus a bit of gum mottling at bottom o/w unmounted. Fine condition and a rare item. Cat £500 SG 258a	£225
252	1924 Admiral <b>coil in sheet format</b> , imperf x perf 8; 3 cent red block of four in fine used condition. Quite heavy Montreal 'D' duplex cancels dated May 1927 but can't recall seeing a used block of this rare variety before. O/W fine condition. SG 258a not catalogued in used.	£225
253	1922 - 24 Admiral imperforates 1 cent to 3 cent set of three in very fine used pairs. Unusual to see these used and so fine. Cat £190 in SG but only \$250 in UCS. (Though now I think about it these are now roughly the same amount!)	£70

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254	1926 Admiral provisionals SG types 264 and 264b, CS 139, 139c, from die 1 and die 2 respectively. Very lightly mounted mint singles., fine to very fine. Cat £450+. The die 2 stamp is one of the great Admiral rarities missing from most collections.	£150
255	1911 Admiral <b>booklet</b> type SB3 containing two panes of six 2 cent red stamps. Panes unmounted. Fine condition. Cat £65	£30
256	1912 Admiral <b>booklet</b> type SB3ba with French text and cover handstamped re rate changes. Panes unmounted and very fine condition. Cat £120	£60
257	1913 Admiral <b>booklet</b> type SB4a with English text and four panes of six 1 cent stamps. Panes unmounted and very fine condition. Cat £90	£44
258	1913 Admiral <b>booklet</b> type SB4ab with English text and cover handstamped re rate changes. Panes unmounted and very fine condition. Cat £90	£44
259	1922 Admiral <b>booklet</b> type SB6a with panes of four of 1 cent yellow, 2 cent green and 3 cent brown. French text. Panes are unmounted. Cover has central crease and some minor edge damage but overall condition is fine for this rare booklet. Cat £650	£325
260	1923 Admiral <b>booklet</b> type SB9 with panes of four of the 1 cent yellow, 2 cent green and 3 cent red. English text. Panes are unmounted. Fine condition. Cat £250	£130
261	1912 - 1935 selection of George V <b>coil</b> stamps, all used. Includes Admiral types perf 12 x imperf 1 cent, 3 cent brown and the rare 2 cent green (very fine copy); Arch issue 1 cent green, 2 cent red and 2 cent brown; Medallion issue set of three and 1935 issue 1 cent and 2 cent values. Condition is generally fine or better with some nice stamps here. Cat £140+	£14
262	<b>Precancels:</b> Winnipeg type 4 precancel on four blocks of ten Admiral stamps, comprising: 5 cent blue of 1911 (block with straight edge at top), 7 cent bistre of 1911 and 10 cent plum of 1911 (block with straight edge at bottom) - these three blocks all show precancel inverted. Also 5 cent violet of 1922 with upright precancel. Would make a spectacular addition to any Admiral or precancel display.	£20
263	1928 Scroll issue; 50 cent Bluenose stamp, used single. Very fine centring but rather heavy machine cancel. Cat £50	£10
264	1930 Arch issue; used singles of the 20 cent, 50 cent and \$1 values (SG 301 - 303). All are fine to very fine with neat cds cancels. 50 cent value shows slight staining on the perfs o/w vf. Cat £55+	£7
265	1937 - 1950 selection of George VI <b>coil</b> stamps. Appears to be complete in mounted mint singles. Centring varies a lot but many fine stamps here. Note that the 2 cent brown War Issue perf 9½ stamp is thinned otherwise condition is fine. Cat £125+	£30
266	1942 War Issue; 8 cent red brown block of four, unmounted mint. Very fine. Cat £22	£10
267	1946 Peace issue 14 cent value. Upper right corner block of four with plate 1 <b>imprint</b> . Unmounted mint and very fine. Cat £26	£10
268	1979: Three copies of the \$4.25 <b>booklet</b> containing 25 x 17 cent stamps. SG type SB88 with wavy lines on covers. Cat £11 each.	£10

LOT	DESCRIPTION	ESTIMATE
269	Blue stockbook containing over 220 mint and unmounted stamps, mostly QE2 with a little duplication. Includes some blocks of four and a \$2 Banff National Park presentation pack plus 5 miniature sheets. STC £120. <i>(Note this is a heavy lot)</i>	£22
<b><u>STAMPS - CANADA - BACK OF THE BOOK</u></b>		
270	1915 War Tax stamps. Large accumulation of the 1 cent green and 2 cent red values used on piece (owner notes 623 copies of 1 cent and 229 copies of 2 cent). Majority are in conjunction with Admiral 1 cent and 2 cent values. Treasure trove for collector seeking plate varieties or Marler types.	£30
271	1875 - 1892 Registration stamps: small accumulation of these comprising 2 cent; 4 unused and 4 used copies and 5 cent; 2 unused and 2 used copies. All are perf 12. Good range of shades including both mint and used copies of the 2 cent carmine rose. Condition varies with the odd short perf and several of the mint copies having foxing and minor stains on perfs. However, some very nice copies here as well. Cat well in excess of £600	£50
272	1875 - 92 Registration stamps: nice copy of the 2 cent orange perf 12 x 11½ variety. Centred to left but perfs sound and moderate grid cancel. Cat £60	£12
273	1875 - 92 Registration stamps: very fine copy of the 5 cent value perf 12 x 11½. Centred to bottom left but good colour and light cancel and good perfs. Nice copy of a scarce stamp. Cat £150	£65
274	1949 Official overprint on 5 cent blue (SG type O176a) showing the <b>missing stop</b> after S variety. Used single, very fine. Cat £70	£15
275	1949 Official overprint on 5 cent Postes- Postage issue. Used pair with right hand stamp showing a variety ' <b>missing stop</b> after M'. SG O176 var. This appears to be a clever 'fake' of a variety that probably does not exist. Careful inspection reveals that the overprint is probably on top of the cancel (rather than underneath where it should be!). Nonetheless an interesting item for the collector of these official overprints which were heavily forged and faked. Very fine condition.	£20
276	<b>Prisoner of War Free Franks:</b> very lighted mounted mint single of PWF2, the 1941 type. Fine condition and only 2000 were ever printed! Cat \$600	£55
277	<b>Revenues:</b> 1930 Electricity and Gas Inspection labels Van Dam types FEG 1 - 11. Values from 50 cent to \$10 in orange and 60 cent to \$10 in blue all in unmounted mint top marginal strips of four with full plate imprints. Spectacular looking lot for display purposes. Very fine.	£60
<b><u>STAMPS - MARITIMES</u></b>		
278	Small accumulation of New Brunswick stamps (9) and Prince Edward Island (3). Mix of mint (most without gum) and used. Some duplication but note imprint copy of the NB 2 cent (S 12) and a forgery of the 10 cent value imperforate. Few faults but overall condition is fine or better. STC £350	£20

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<b><u>STAMPS - NEWFOUNDLAND</u></b>		
279	Newfoundland: mint and used accumulation of stamps on seven stockcards. Some duplication but note issues from 1865 to 1947. Few blocks but mostly single stamps. Condition varies but many very fine copies here and very high catalogue value.	£20
280	NEWFOUNDLAND: 1919 air mail stamp \$1 on 15 cent overprint with variety 'No Comma' after Air Post. Lightly mounted mint and very fine. SG 143a, CS C2a. Cat £160	£70
281	NEWFOUNDLAND: 1920 provisional overprint stamp 2 cent on 30 cent with inverted surcharge (SG 144a, CS 127a) Only 50 printed. Very lightly mounted mint and vf. Cat \$1500 in UCS or £1400. A rarely seen stamp missing from most collections.	£450
282	NEWFOUNDLAND: 1920 provisional overprint 3 cent on 35 cent, vertical pair with the lower stamp showing the lower bar missing completely. SG 147b CS 130a. Very fine and lightly mounted mint. Cat £180	£75
283	NEWFOUNDLAND: 1921 35 cent airmail stamp with Halifax overprint 2¾ mm spacing with variety 'No Stop after 1921'. SG 148a, CS C3. Lightly mounted mint and very fine. Cat £130	£46
284	NEWFOUNDLAND: 1921 35 cent airmail stamp with Halifax overprint 1½ mm spacing with variety 'No stop after 1921'. SG 148fg, CS C3f. Mounted mint and very fine. Cat £225.	£80
285	NEWFOUNDLAND: 1921 35 cent airmail stamp with Halifax overprint 2¾ mm spacing with variety 'No stop after 1921 and first 1 of 1921 below the f of Halifax'. SG 148b, CS C3d. Very fine and unmounted mint. Cat £375+.	£170
286	NEWFOUNDLAND: 1931 15 cent airmail stamp, horizontal pair with and without watermark. SG 195a, CS C9ii. Mounted mint. Couple of perfs separated and a gum crease but still a very good looking variety. Cat £42	£12
287	NEWFOUNDLAND; 1932 7 cent Queen Elizabeth the Queen Mother stamp imperf between horizontal pair. SG 226ba, CS 208b. Unmounted mint and very fine and very rare in such condition. Cat £650	£325
288	NEWFOUNDLAND; 1932 8 cent Corner Brook Paper Mills stamp - imperf horizontal pair. SG 227a, CS 209a. Unmounted mint and very fine. Cat £110	£60
289	NEWFOUNDLAND: 1932 2 cent carmine George V definitive imperf horizontal corner marginal pair. SG 210a, CS 185c. Lightly mounted mint and very fine. Cat £180	£85
<b><u>MISCELLANEOUS AND LITERATURE</u></b>		
290	1845 legal entire being the written answer of a defendant in a legal case and sent to the Registrar of the Court of Chancery in Toronto. Document is still sealed and tied with legal ribbon and appears to have never been opened. Probably carried by hand or by favour as no postal markings. Most unusual and a nice research project for someone to find out about the case in question!	£15



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291	Set of six picture postcards contained inside a printed envelope inscribed 'Labrador'. The cards are six beautiful seascapes reproduced from original water colours by Cecil S. Ashdown and printed by Tucks. These were sold for the benefit of Sir Wilfred Grenfell's work in Labrador and Northern Newfoundland. Cards are as new and unused. Some edge damage to envelope at top right but overall condition is excellent.	£7
292	1967 Centennial issue - commemorative stamp box containing full set (as initially issued) on display card. Essential item for the Centennial collector posing a great challenge on how to display in an exhibit!	£5
293	<b>Book:</b> the 1966 edition of 'The First Decimal Issue of Canada' by Geoffrey Whitworth. The seminal work on this issue and a great reference for anyone who collects early Canada. Condition as new.	£8
294	<b>Book:</b> the 1976 edition of 'The Postal History of the Yukon Territory' by Robert G. Woodall. Still the key reference work for anyone interested in collecting postal history from this province. Condition as new.	£8

### POST- HOLIDAY LOTS

**Includes some the auction manager missed on the first compiling!**

### POSTAL HISTORY - CANADA - Mixed lots and accumulations

295	Small accumulation of covers and cards (21 items) all addressed to the USA between 1897 and 1950. Wide range of frankings with several <b>registered</b> covers and also some <b>third class</b> . Includes 1932 Ottawa Conference registered FDC with 24 cent franking, one Eastern Arctic cover, 1946 cover addressed to S.S. America at New York Docks with SS America/ Unclaimed/ Return to Sender cachet, and four items with US Customs cachets. Condition varies but most are fine or better.	£26
296	1899 - 1903 trio of Numeral issue covers and cards, comprising; 1 cent PS card uprated with 1 cent stamp and mailed from Montreal to London, England; 2 cent purple on 1899 domestic cover with stamp tied by Ottawa <b>flag cancel</b> and 3 cent and 1 cent values plus pair of 1/2 cent Maple Leaves on Montreal Philatelist advertising cover mailed from Montreal to Karachi (then in <b>India</b> ) and paying the 5 cent rate. Latter has stain and some minor edge wear but o/w very fine.	£6
297	Small group of three QV unused <b>postal stationery</b> items comprising; postcards type UX1 and UX7 and wrapper/ post band type PB6. Very fine.	£3
298	1929 - 1930 trio of <b>first flight</b> covers all franked with 5 cent airmail stamp (type CS C1). Includes flights from Fort McMurray to Aklavik, Fort Norman to Fort McMurray and Peace River to North Vermilion. All have the usual attractive cachets and all very fine.	£5

### POSTAL HISTORY - CANADA - Small Lots

299	1849 sfl from Bytown (later Ottawa) dated 3 August 49 to Montreal. <b>Money Letter</b> showing a serious overload of such marking with MONEY LETTER handstamps in both black and red on front along with 'Money' in black mss. Also has PAID handstamp in red. Prepaid 1/6d as double rate letter. Letter enclosed payments for the Ottawa Lodge. Central filing fold but fine condition and a most attractive early Money Letter.	£55
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LOT	DESCRIPTION	ESTIMATE
300	1870 folded statistical return mailed from Geneva L.C. to Quebec (JA 27 1870) and rather unusually franked with 3 cent <b>Large Queen</b> (most of these were sent as third class mail and franked at 1 cent rate so assume this one may have had a letter enclosed). Stamp is tied by barred cancel and has a piece of upper left corner missing (appears fault was prior to stamp being affixed to the cover). Unusual usage for a 3 cent Large Queen. Fine.	£12
301	1891 <b>advertising cover</b> for Dingmans Electric Soap (the mind boggles!) which was, not surprisingly, flagged as 'The Greatest Invention of the Age' - one can only wonder at what caused its' ultimate demise!. Cover mailed from Toronto to Paris, Ont and franked with a 3 cent <b>Small Queen</b> tied by Toronto duplex (9 OCT 91). Cover has been reduced at right leaving the stamp slightly overlapping the edge. o/w very fine and attractive cover.	£24
302	1897 <b>Hotel Advertising Cover</b> featuring the Manitoba Hotel, Winnipeg mailed from Winnipeg (30 APR 97) to Southampton, England and franked with 2 cent and 3 cent <b>Small Queens</b> paying the 5 cent rate. Stamps are tied by Winnipeg <b>squared circle</b> cancel. Backstamp from Southampton 13 MAY. Fine.	£6
303	1900 QV Maple Leaf style 2 cent blue UPU postcard (type 17, CS type UX 21) used from Halifax NS (duplex cancel 20 MAR) to London, England. Very fine.	£10
304	1900 - 1902 nice pair of illustrated <b>CPR postcards</b> being the early types with 1 cent red QV Maple Leaf style 'stamp'. The first shows a picture of the Hot Springs Hotel at Banff (type CPR 2a) and is mailed from Montreal (OCT 6 1902 machine cancel) to Somerset UK. The second shows the Hotel Vancouver (type CPR 10a) and was mailed from Montreal (type 8 flag cancel) to Holland (dated 19 AUG 1900). Very fine and attractive pair of these scarce cards.	£20
305	1904 (SEP 29) <b>illustrated advertising cover</b> for the Record Foundry & Machine Co of Moncton N.B. being mailed back to them from Winnipeg. Franked with 2 cent Edward VII stamp tied by Winnipeg machine cancel. Minor opening tear at top right but o/w very fine.	£8
306	1904 postcard of the Grand Trunk Railway Station in Montreal (in colour) mailed from St George Beauce to <b>Belgium</b> . (10 DEC 04). The card was franked with a 1 cent Edward VII stamp and clearly marked with purple handstamp 'IMPRIME/ Printed Matter'. However, it was still <b>taxed on arrival</b> (T/5 tax mark on front) as divided back postcards were not recognised for use in Europe until 1908. Very fine.	£10
307	1905 illegal <b>leather postcard</b> mailed from Midland Ont to Toronto (DEC 8) with an amusing 'Loan Office' cartoon on the reverse. Franked with very faded 2 cent Edward VII stamp tied by Midland duplex. The use of leather postcards was prohibited by regulations and this card should have been enclosed in an envelope and mailed as a letter but passed through the mails without comment. Nice and unusual item.	£8
308	circa 1905 Edward VII postband used from Toronto to Hamilton. Toronto roller cancel. Type PB7.	£2
309	1905 postcard mailed from Halifax NS (MAR 25) to Auckland, <b>New Zealand</b> and franked with 2 cent Edward. Routed via San Francisco (Apr 1) and with Auckland receiver of 24 April. Card is sepia view of Native Indian and Squaw. Some edge faults but a scarce destination so early.	£6
310	1905 Edward 2 cent blue UPU postcard (type 17, CS type UX25) mailed from Montreal (18 MAY) to Paris, France. Fine.	£10

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311	1906 letter mailed from Vancouver to Hobart, <b>Tasmania</b> (13 DEC 06). The letter weighed over ½oz and was rated at 4 cents. Franked with a pair of 2 cent Edward VII stamps. Routed via San Francisco (17 DEC) and arrived in Hobart on 28 JAN 1907. Very fine and unusual destination so early.	£15
312	1907 postcard of 'Bull Train' in colour mailed from Edmonton to Cupar in Fife, Scotland (13 FEB 07) and franked with a 2 cent Edward VII stamp. Unusually, the message has been written on the picture side (and is thus virtually unreadable!) The address side carries a superb strike of the Dairsie R.S.O. Fifeshire <b>RPO</b> cancel (railway sorting office) for 1 MAR 1907. Very fine.	£5
313	1907 postcard in colour of Chateau Frontenac mailed from Quebec to an address in New Jersey USA. The card was initially franked with a 1 cent USA stamp not valid for postage in Canada and the card was routed to the <b>Dead Letter Office</b> in Montreal. Card shows 'RETURNED FOR POSTAGE' handstamp and a fine strike of double oval Branch Dead Letter Office, Montreal Que cancel in red. A 1 cent Edward VII stamp has been added and the card forwarded to New Jersey. Very fine and attractive card.	£10
314	1908 pair of postcards mailed from Canada to the UK showing the potential confusion re postcard rates at this time. One is franked with a pair of ½ cent Quebec stamps paying the 1 cent printed matter rate. The other has two pairs of the same stamp paying the 2 cent postcard rate. Neither card has any message so both could potentially be sent as third class mail. However, both cards are the divided back type which were not recognised for use to Europe until 1908 and so may have required the 2 cent Letter rate! Very fine condition.	£15
315	1908 (SEP 16) cover from Ontario to Chicago franked with two pairs of the ½ cent Quebec Tercentenary stamp paying the 2 cent rate. Note minor perf damage to one of the stamps at right hand side but o/w fine.	£8
316	1909 commemorative postcard for the Quebec Tercentenary featuring picture of Champlain in colour mailed from Windsor, Ont to Cape Colony, <b>South Africa</b> (20 APR 09). The 2 cent Empire rate was paid by a 2 cent Edward VII stamp which was affixed to the picture side of the card. Willowmore receiver dated 27 May 1909 on address side. Most attractive addition to any display of the Quebec Tercentenary issue. Very fine.	£10
317	1909 (OC 1) 1 cent Edward VII on PPC (of Windsor Hotel, Montreal in colour). Stamp is tied by very fine strike of the scarce straight line <b>RPO</b> cancel 'Rouses Point/ date/ Montreal Ryld' in purple. Very fine.	£15
318	1909 Edward VII 2 cent blue UPU postcard (type 17, CS type UX 25) mailed from Montreal (Postal Station B machine cancel) to Stuttgart, <b>Germany</b> (11 JUN). Very fine.	£10
319	1910 postcard of St George's Cathedral in Kingston mailed to the USA. Initially franked with 1 cent USA Franklin stamp but has then had a 1 cent Edward VII stamp of Canada added. Both stamps tied by Kingston cds of 3 AUG 1910. Unusual and attractive card.	£6
320	circa 1910 <b>registered drop letter</b> mailed in St Thomas, Ontario and franked with 5 cent and 1 cent Edward VII stamps paying the 6 cent rate. Stamps are tied by a purple oval registered cancel. Minor edge faults but o/w fine example of this rate.	£8
321	1920's cover mailed to St Paul, Minnisota and franked with block of four of the 2 cent green Admiral all tied by unusual <b>PAQUEBOT</b> cancels which show the Q having a central dot. Mailed from a Canadian Pacific vessel which can possibly be identified from the unusual cancel. Minor edge faults but o/w fine.	£8

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322	1928 early <b>airmail</b> letter mailed from La Malbaie to Port Menier on the Island of Anticostie by way of Seven Islands. (5 MAR 28). The letter has been forwarded to Winnipeg. Franked with 2 cent green Admiral which paid the airmail rate for this service. The air service from La Malbaie to Port Menier was introduced on 2 February 1928 and the cover used was clearly a left over from the first flight (the word 'First' has been deleted). Very fine.	£8
323	1928 <b>illustrated advertising cover</b> for the Dominion Regalia Co. mailed from Toronto to Zanesville, Ohio (11 May 28) and franked with 2 cent green Admiral which is tied by slogan machine cancel from Toronto Postal Station A (Advise Correspondents of Your Correct Address). Very fine.	£8
324	1939 <b>first flight cover</b> which travelled on the Shediac to Foynes (Eire) first transatlantic flight. Franked with block of four of the 1932 Ottawa Conference 6 cent airmail overprint and also a pair of the Arch series 3 cent on 2 cent overprint; all making the 30 cent rate. Front carries a first flight cachet for Shediac to Foynes and reverse has attractive diamond shaped cachet for first flights Shannon - Botwood and Shediac - New York. Eire datestamp on reverse. Very attractive cover.	£10
325	1943 cover (DEC 30) endorsed ' <b>Airmail</b> ' in manuscript and franked with 7 cent airmail stamp (CS type C8) tied by dumb ' <b>blackout</b> ' <b>machine cancel</b> . Mailed to Bridgetown Barbados and assessed as <b>underpaid</b> . Front carries a violet 'T30 CENTIMES' Canadian tax mark and there is a horizontal strip of three Barbados 1d postage due stamps mounted vertically on the front and tied by Bridgetown Paid Barbados B.W.I. cancels dated 6/1/44. Backstamped Barbados GPO machine cancel also dated 6/1/44. Very fine and a nice wartime postage due cover.	£75
326	1949 Airmail letter mailed from Toronto to <b>Czechoslovakia</b> (20 APR 49). Franked with 4 cent x 3 and 1 cent x 3 of the War Issue stamps paying the 15 cents rate. Front shows fine strikes of the 'Toronto Airmail Section' cancel. Very fine.	£6
<b><u>POSTAL HISTORY - Maritimes</u></b>		
327	1854 New Brunswick cover with St John N.B. Paid cancel dated 26/7/54 accompanied by a 'PAID 10 CENTS' handstamp both in red and undated New Brunswick split circle cancel in blue. Addressed to Philadelphia. Some staining but o/w fine.	£26
328	1855 small sfl from Woodstock N.B. to Fredericton with bold 3D in circle handstamp in black on front. Reverse carries datestamps of Woodstock (first year of use of circular type), Edmundston N.B. and Fredericton. Light filing fold but overall fine.	£10
329	1862 New Brunswick folded letter franked with very fine 5 cent green (CS 8) tied by grid cancel. Mailed from Chatham (30/4/62) to Newcastle (1/5/62) receiver. Very fine.	£20
330	1868 letter from Milltown N.B. to Fredericton (18FEB 68) rated 7 (cents unpaid) in blue mss on front. Fredericton arrival on reverse 20 FEB. Fine.	£5
<b>The following seven lots comprise a small group of Mining covers showing scarce postmarks from the early mines in Nova Scotia.</b>		
331	1898 3 cent Maple Leaf x 2 and 1 cent Maple Leaf x 2 paying 8 cent rate on <b>registered</b> cover to Pictou N.S. Front has free strike of the split ring BROAD COVE MINES N.S. (10 MY/ 98) Stamps tied by barred cancels. Backstamps from Mabou, Truro & Point Tupper <b>MC</b> , Point Tupper & Sydney <b>MC</b> , Stellarton <b>squared circle</b> and Pictou receiver. Very fine.	£26

LOT	DESCRIPTION	ESTIMATE
332	1898 8 cent <b>Small Queen</b> cancelled with a <b>fancy geometric cancel</b> to a <b>registered</b> letter to Halifax N.S. Front has fine split ring cancel of PLAISTER MINES N.S. (24 SP/ 98) along with straight line REGISTERED handstamp and ' <b>MORE TO PAY</b> ' and '6' handstamps. Backstamps from Plaister Mines (x 2), Baddeck Bay, Baddeck <b>Squared circle</b> and Halifax receiver. Very fine and most attractive cover.	£20
333	1899 2 cent Numerals x 3 and 1 cent Numeral paying the 7 cent rate on a <b>registered</b> letter to Halifax N.S.. Front has fine free strike of the split ring COUNTRY HARBOUR MINES N.S. cancel (9 FE/ 99) (Also two such cancels on back). Stamps tied by barred cancels. Backstamps of Antigonishe and Halifax. Very fine.	£10
334	USA 2 cent Franklin p.s. envelope mailed from New York 1 Mar 1899 and addressed to Mabou Coal Mines. Has backstamps of Mabou (MR 6) and Mabou Coal Mines (MR 7) . Minor edge damage from opening o/w very fine.	£10
335	1899 2 cent Numeral x 3 plus 1 cent Numeral paying the 7 cent rate on a <b>registered</b> letter to Halifax N.S. Front has fine free strike of the split ring COUNTRY HARBOUR MINES N.S. cancel (26 JY/ 99) (also two such cancels on the back). Stamps tied by barred cancels. Backstamps of Antigonishe and Halifax. Very fine.	£10
336	1899 2 cent and 5 cent Numerals tied by bullseye cancels to <b>registered</b> cover to Montreal. Very fine free strikes of the split ring LORWAY MINES N.S. (OC 2/ 99). Backstamp of Montreal <b>squared circle</b> precursor. Very fine.	£15
337	1903 2 cent and 5 cent Numerals tied by barred cancel to <b>registered</b> cover to New York. Very fine free strike of the split ring MABOU COAL MINES N.S. (SP/10/03). Backstamps from Mabou, Halifax & Sydeny <b>RPO</b> , St. John NB and NewYork receiver. Very fine.	£40
<b><u>POSTAL HISTORY - Transatlantic mail</u></b>		
338	1874 transatlantic letter from Halifax N.S. to London, England (7 SEP 74) franked with pair of the 6 cent <b>Small Queen</b> with perf 11½ x 12 paying the 12 cent double Allan Line rate. Backstamped London SEP 18. Minor edge wear but overall fine condition.	£55
<b><u>CANCELLATIONS</u></b>		
<b>Note that the stamps contained in this section have been mainly collected for their cancels and may contain minor faults not noted. The lots may, however, also be of interest to those who collect the stamps - particularly of the Small Queens era.</b>		
339	Stanley Gibbons stockbook with postmark accumulation in mixed condition on stamps, piece and fronts (150+ items). Range from Small Queens to 1980's and includes a bit of everything; cork cancels, flags, squared circles, marine and paquebot (including one nice Lady Boat cancel) , duplexes, modern slogans etc etc.	£26
<b><u>STAMPS - CANADA</u></b>		
340	1897 Jubilee issue; 1/2 cent black value, <b>plate proof</b> on india mounted on card. Very fine. Cat \$90 in CS.	£10

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**AND FINALLY .....**

**Some lots that your Auction Manager managed to miss not once but twice when compiling the catalogue.....**

- 341** 1888 (OCT 10) long treble rate **transatlantic** cover mailed from Toronto to Cornwall, England and franked with five copies of the 3 cent **Small Queen** paying the 15 cents rate. Stamps are tied by Toronto duplex cancels. Very fine £10
- 342** 1901 QV Maple Leaf style Letter Card 1 cent value mailed from Rossland B.C. (6 MAR 01) to Aldershot in England (arrival datestamp of 26 MAR on reverse). As the letter rate to the UK was 2 cents the card was correctly taxed but for some reason the tax mark has been obliterated and the card allowed to pass without further charge. Filing folds and a bit grubby but unusual. £6
- 343** 1907 Dominion **Express Company** private post card mailed within Winnipeg. 1 cent red Edward VII style. Card used as a Express Money Order. Lot also includes a 'mint' copy of the same card. Fine condition. £5
- 344** 1913 **registered** letter from Kingsville Ont to Iowa, USA (JAN 8) franked with Quebec Tercentenary stamps; ½ cent x 4, 1 cent and 2 cent x 2, making up the 7 cents rate. Very fine. £10

**AND FINALLY, FINALLY .....**

- 345** **A chance to own a piece of CPSGB history.** Two copies of the CPSGB reception and banquet menu for the 1970 Convention in Eastbourne (our 24th). One copy is 'mint' and the other has been signed by many of the notables who were present on the night including the likes of Geoff Manton, Lionel Gillam, Charles Hollingsworth, Betty Stephenson, L.D. Carn and the then President W. Williams. It even includes the signature of some current Convention attendee (who are clearly older than they look!). **DONATED LOT FOR SOCIETY FUNDS** ( from the Wayne Curtis estate). £5

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